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Brooklyn Cocktail	Oyster Cocktail
	SOUP
	Chicken Gumbo With Okra
	RELISHES
Sauterne	Olives Celery Almonds Radishes
	FISH
	Boiled Kennebec Salmon, Sauce Hollandaise
	ENTREE
St. Julien	Sweetbread Croquettes Green Peas
	Fillet of Beef Maitre d'Hotel
	Fresh Mushrooms
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Cigars	DESSERT
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## MINERS WANT BOARD NAMED

Appeal To Lemieux Act In Matter of Coal Wage Dispute In Alberta

PRESIDENT SHERMAN REPRESENTS WORKERS

Action Said To Be Largely Due To Attitude of International Officers

Coleman, Alb., May 7.—A new and interesting feature has been added to the coal miners' strike by the application of Robert Evans, who is directing the struggle on behalf of the men, owing to the illness of President Frank Sherman, for a board of arbitration under the Lemieux act. With the application for such an arbitration board the end of the strike can be said to be in sight. That this cannot come any too soon is the view of men in this as well as in other camps, and also of the general public. Mr. Evans has already wired to Ottawa for the appointment of an arbitration board, and has named Frank Sherman as the men's representative.

The application by Mr. Evans for a board of arbitration was rather unexpected. President Sherman has personally condemned the Lemieux act. The officers of district No. 18, United Mine Workers of America, of which he is the head, have passed resolutions declaring its uselessness and unfairness to organized labor and the present strike was declared in violation of its provisions, with the result that thousands of miners have been out of work for over five weeks. Now, however, the man in charge of the strike has decided to ask for a board, which will settle the differences between the men and the operators. Had such a step been taken in the first place by Mr. Sherman, instead of calling the strike, the men would not have lost a day and the country would not have suffered as it is doing now. Mr. Sherman, however, was determined to run things to suit himself, and so far he is the only one interested who has not suffered as a result of his action.

Condemned by President  
One of the factors which have resulted in the action taken by Mr. Evans has been the stand taken by T. L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers of America, and his representatives on the ground, Messrs. Morgan and Rogers, the former of the state of Washington and latter of Idaho. According to the Fernie Ledger, Mr. Sherman's newspaper organ, it now transpires that Messrs. Lewis, Morgan and Rogers have from the start condemned Mr. Sherman's action in refusing to sign the agreement drawn up by the representatives of the men and the operators at Macleod last March, and approved of the miners by a referendum vote and his subsequent calling of the strike. These officers have made it plain to the men on strike that they may expect no financial assistance from the international body. They say in effect that, as the strike was not properly called, the men who obeyed Mr. Sherman's must fight their own battle as best they can.

This attitude of the international has aroused Mr. Sherman and those who were associated with him in calling the present strike. On the one hand are Mr. Lewis and his officers, who represent the best elements in unionism, while on the other hand are those who are prepared to disregard any agreement in order to accomplish their own ends. According to present appearances the international officers are beginning to get the better of it so far as the men are concerned.

After Mr. Sherman called the strike, it will be remembered, he called a convention of the district at Fernie, over sixty per cent of the delegates at which were from the mines of the Crow's Nest Coal company, whose men were on strike, and less than forty per cent from the mines in which the strike was declared. This convention endorsed Mr. Sherman's action in calling the strike, but only after a hard fight among the delegates, many of those from the districts affected opposing such a step. Since then some discussion has arisen, and the feeling of the men on strike has been taken again by open vote. At each of the various conferences which have taken place between their representatives and those of the men since the strike began they had that Macleod agreement open for acceptance by the men. They now, however, take the ground that the application by the strike leaders for a board of arbitration does away with the Macleod agreement altogether, and they will place several demands before the arbitrators. These will include a reduction in several contract prices, a differential or lower rate for mining pillars and the striking out of the "check off" clause.

Companies' Move  
Now that Mr. Evans has asked for an arbitration board, the operators, who all along have been standing pat, have something to say. At each of the various conferences which have taken place between their representatives and those of the men since the strike began they had that Macleod agreement open for acceptance by the men. They now, however, take the ground that the application by the strike leaders for a board of arbitration does away with the Macleod agreement altogether, and they will place several demands before the arbitrators. These will include a reduction in several contract prices, a differential or lower rate for mining pillars and the striking out of the "check off" clause.

The operators point to the fact that under the wage schedule under which the men have been working until they went on strike some of the miners were making as high as \$8 and \$10 a day. Under the Macleod agreement this would have continued. Now, however, as a result of the rejection of the Macleod agreement by Mr. Sherman and the declaration of the strike, followed by the application for an arbitration board, the men stand to lose, while there is nothing to win that they would not have got under the Macleod agreement. This is the net result of the strike, which has cost the men a month of idleness, the companies considerable loss through the shutting down of their mines, and the general public and the industries depending on these mines for a fuel supply much inconvenience and in many cases heavy loss.

Killed by Power Wire  
Hamilton, Ont., May 7.—As a result of a cable falling from a transmission line tower of the Toronto & Niagara Power Co. during the severe electrical storm of last night, Robert Richards, aged 66 years, a farmer residing three miles south of Beamsville, was instantly killed this morning. Richards went out to learn the cause of the spectacular display of electricity, and fell across a high tension wire. That was at 2 o'clock in the morning. The body was found some time afterwards, but it was not possible to remove it until noon, when the power was shut off at Niagara for fifteen minutes. The body was terribly burned.

## TERMINAL CITY AND JAPANESE

Much Cold Water Thrown On Proposal To Welcome Training Squadron

Vancouver, May 7.—That Vancouver's celebration of the visit of the Japanese cruisers Aso and Suya on May 17th is likely to be a badly mixed affair as shown by the marked opposition to the celebration arrangements in various official quarters. Tonight the civic finance committee by a very decided majority turned down the recommendation of Mayor Douglas for a \$1,000 donation to the militia officers in aid of parade and entertainment expenses. Ald. MacMillan declared that when the militia deputation presented its request for an appropriation that Vancouver ought rather to show the Japs how "well prepared we are to shoot them." Four aldermen out of five voted with Ald. MacMillan, despite the protests of the military men that their action was against Imperial ethics, and that Vancouver should cultivate trade relations with Japan. Last night the Trades and Labor Council officially decided that no labor organization should take any part whatever in the celebration. This was in the face of the published appeal of the mayor to citizens to make the celebration a success.

## TRIES TO REACH PROROGATION

House of Commons Pushing Work—Eight-Hour Day Again Discussed

Ottawa, May 7.—With only nine working days between now and the time agreed upon by both parties for prorogation, May 19, the House today put in a good working day, several minor government measures being advanced.

The only diversion was the annual eight-hour day speech of Mr. Verville, the labor member from the Maisonneuve division of Montreal. Mr. Verville wants an eight-hour day on all government contracts, and today he reiterated the reasons he felt would make the move a good one both for the working man and the country. When he had finished Hon. Mr. Lemieux, who replied for the government, said there was serious objection to the adoption of the principle involved. The principle was all right, but there were serious objections in the way of its adoption. Mr. Taylor, of New Westminster, also took occasion to remark that it supplied the government with a good opportunity to set an example to private employers.

Sir Wilfrid announced that the bill increasing civil service salaries would be taken up on Monday. This led Mr. Foster to remark that he had been blamed for the bill having been held up since March 15. He had received many letters of protest. He was not responsible. Mr. Fisher was to blame. Mr. Fisher admitted this, saying that the arrangement of the classification had caused the delay.

The Yukon ordinance respecting the importation of beer into the Yukon was explained by Mr. Oliver. The ordinance places a tax of fifty cents a gallon on beer imported from any foreign country over and above the usual customs taxation. Mr. Foster wanted to know if this meant that any province could pass similar legislation. Sir Wilfrid replied that it did not. On Mr. Borden's suggestion the bill was allowed to stand over. Tonight was occupied with a discussion on Mr. Connors's much debated power bill. Several clauses were passed. Mr. Aylesworth tonight gave notice of a bill providing for the appointment of an additional district court judge for Alberta at a salary of \$2,500 for the first three years and after that at \$3,000. The House holds its first Saturday session tomorrow.

## WILL DISMISS ALL STRIKERS

French Government Ready For Drastic Action In Case Of Rebellion

PROCEEDINGS TAKEN AGAINST SYNDICATE

Postal and Railroad Employees At Many Points Vote To Strike

Paris, May 7.—M. Barthou, minister of public works, declares that the government, in the event of an attempt being made to strike, will instantly dismiss from the service any postmen who stop work. This action will be taken under the chamber of deputies' vote of confidence in the government in March last during the strike of state employees. The resolution of confidence was drawn up to meet just such an eventuality. It said: "The chamber of deputies is resolved not to tolerate the strike of state employees. It is confident of the government's ability to restore peace and order in the public services, approves of the declaration of the government and passes to the order of the day."

Several meetings of postal employees were held tonight but the attendance at them was somewhat small. The speakers urged an active propaganda in the various bureaux, so that the strike would be an overwhelming one when the moment for its commencement arrived. The leaders in the movement have placarded Paris with a statement outlining their case against the government and appealing to public opinion for support. The attorney-general began proceedings in the tribunal of the Seine this afternoon for the dissolution of the postmen's syndicate.

The law of 1884 limits unions to professions and trade engaged in "competitive industry," and the attorney-general of the Republic is expected to decide summarily that the syndicate is illegal and order its dissolution. As soon as this is done the organizers of the movement will be liable to heavy fine and imprisonment if they persist in meeting.

The Congress of Railroad men, at a secret session held today, decided to submit the question of a general strike to a referendum and appointed a permanent Strike Commission. Despatches received here from Lyons and other cities, say that the Post, Telegraph and Telephone Employees' Association has voted in principle for a general strike. The railroad employees on the Corsican lines voted today to commence a general strike on Sunday.

## LIGHT SENTENCE

Signalman Ellis, Who Caused Fatal Collision, Is Given 24 Hours—Suffering From Illness

Vancouver, May 7.—Wm. Ellis, the B. C. Electric railway signalman, who last December gave careless orders to two interurban cars, which resulted in a collision and the death of two motorists, was today found guilty on two charges of manslaughter. The jury brought in a recommendation of mercy. Ellis has been in jail since the accident, and in view of the fact that he is suffering from illness which will probably result fatally, he was sentenced to only twenty-four hours in prison.

## TRIAL OF HAINS NEARING CLOSE

Case Is Expected To Be Left With Jury On Tuesday Morning

Flushing, N. Y., May 7.—After a breathing spell of two days, tomorrow and Sunday, the Hains trial will reach the beginning of the end. On Monday both sides will sum up, and unless some unforeseen delay arises, the jury will be charged on Tuesday morning. Thereafter the fate of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., U. S. A., on trial for the murder of Wm. E. Annis, at the Bayside Yacht Club last August, will be in the hands of the twelve men of the jury.

Three hours will be allowed each side for the final appeal to the jury. John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for the defence, announces that he will utilize every minute of the time for his speech, but it is expected that District Attorney Dewitt will not take so long. Briefs including the particular matter upon which each side will require Justice Garretson to charge the jury will be drawn up and filed tomorrow. As the trial nears an end, both prosecution and defense profess confidence as to the outcome. District Attorney Dewitt said that he could not see "any other result but a verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment." Counsel for the defense, on the other hand, say that they feel sure of their client's acquittal. The proceedings ended abruptly today at the conclusion of the cross-examination of the state's last witness, Dr. Foster, of New York. The district attorney said earlier in the day that he had several more witnesses to call in rebuttal, and that they would follow the alienists on the stand, but failing to reach some of them in time, the district attorney decided to rest the people's case with the testimony of the alienists. Mr. McIntyre had hinted about calling witnesses in sur-rebuttal to reveal a rumored scandal in army circles in the hope of showing strong prejudice against the Hains family in the minds of some army officers, who testified for the prosecution. This, however, did not materialize. Most of the day's session was taken up with the testimony of the state's three experts. They all expressed the opinion predicted on the hypothetical question prepared by the prosecution, that Capt. Hains was sane at the time he shot and killed Annis. Mr. McIntyre cross-examined the opposing alienists at length, and succeeded in drawing the admission from each of them that the facts as set forth in the defence's hypothetical question included symptoms of acute mania in the appearance and actions of the defendant at the time of the shooting. They were nevertheless strong in the opinion that defendant was sane when he committed the murder. The belief prevails that if Hains is acquitted on the ground of insanity the court may deem it necessary to order a lunacy commission to inquire into his present mental condition. The prisoner has sat throughout the trial with scarcely an indication that he realized what was going on around him. He appeared at times more like an automaton, moved about and sat down each day by his keepers, than a human being.

## ST. PAUL ROAD FOR VANCOUVER

Prominent Shareholder Looks Over Ground To Find Terminal Facilities

Vancouver, May 7.—That the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will during the present year secure terminal facilities in Vancouver to provide an outlet on tidewater in this city for the extension of its main line of railway from Seattle, is the statement of William Smith Mason, one of the largest shareholders of the company, who was in Vancouver today.

During his stay here, Mr. Mason spent his time making diligent inquiries as to the possibilities of his road securing such property in Vancouver as would make it possible to establish adequate terminal facilities. His inquiries were made quietly through confidential friends in Vancouver, and he closed them with the announcement that during the year there was every probability of the company making a move to secure the land it would require here.

Mr. Mason is a millionaire who benefited to the tune of \$6,000,000 under the will of the late James Henry Smith, the eccentric New York millionaire who was known the country over as "Silent Smith."

## TWENTY-ONE MEN LOST IN WRECK

Steamer Shores Goes Down In Lake Superior, With All On Board

Duluth, May 7.—Advices received tonight as to the effect that the steamer Shores, six days overdue at Duluth, went down off Whitefish Point, in Lake Superior, with all on board. The crew and passengers numbered 21.

Detroit, Mich., May 7.—News of the probable destruction of the steamer Shores, of Whitefish Point, in Lake Superior, was brought to Duluth tonight by sailors of the steamer Northland. They say as the Northland was passing that point they discovered wreckage strewn all over the lake. In their opinion it belonged to the Shores.

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Armenians Insolent  
French Officer Says Their Conduct Was Provocative Of Massacres By Moslems

Paris, May 7.—A letter received here from an officer on board the French armored cruiser Victor Hugo at Merzina, dated April 24, while fully confirming the horrors in the recent massacres, says that the attitude of the Armenian population undoubtedly was provocative.

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## NEWFOUNDLAND ROUGH HOUSE

Election Campaign Ending Yesterday Most Exciting In Colony's History

LIBEL SUITS, ARRESTS, AND MUCH VIOLENCE

Result of Today's Balloting Not Likely To Be Known For Some Days

St. John's, Nfld., May 7.—The most exciting general election campaign known in Newfoundland, since responsible government was established, came to an end tonight. Although balloting will begin tomorrow, it is not expected that the outcome will be known until the latter part of next week, as a number of election districts are remote, and all ballot boxes have to be brought to St. John's.

The election is the second within seven months. At the November polling 36 members of the legislature were elected, 18 being supporters of Sir Robert Bond, who was then premier, and the other half favoring Sir Edward Morris. After Governor Macgregor had summoned the legislature half a dozen times, and each time prorogued it, that body finally attempted to elect a speaker, but the deadlock continuing, the governor dissolved the assembly and ordered a new election. In March, a short time before dissolution, Sir Robert Bond and his cabinet resigned their offices, Sir Edward Morris succeeding to the premiership. Violence, libel suits, arrests and bitter campaign attacks on the stump and in the party press have characterized the struggle. The most sensational incident of the campaign was the attack on Sir Robert Bond, when he attempted to land from a steamer at Western Bay on April 30th for the purpose of addressing a meeting. A crowd of voters in sympathy with the Morris party prevented the former from stepping on the wharf. Bond was kicked in the chest and knocked overboard. He saved himself from drowning by seizing a small boat near by.

Another sensational incident occurred on April 23rd, when Walter Blaine, a leading merchant and shipowner of St. John's, was placed under arrest charged with criminally libelling Sir Edward Morris. Sir Edward sued the Bond newspaper in St. John's for \$50,000 damages for seconding the charges alleged to have been made by Mr. Blaine.

The Morrisites made counter charges that the late Bond ministry had been in communication with the Canadian government regarding the question of annexation.

PRAISES NEW SULTAN  
Turkish Ambassador Says He Will Reign Well As Constitutional Monarch

Rome, May 7.—Hakka Bey, the Turkish ambassador, who has been appointed minister of justice in the new Ottoman cabinet, in an interview with the Giornale d'Italia today said that the programme of the new regime in Turkey is to ensure the integrity of the empire through good political and economic relations with the powers, which will be satisfied with the revival of Turkey as a guarantee of peace.

Speaking of the new sultan, the ambassador said that he was a man of the highest character, cultured and a lover of his country and liberty. He had suffered much under the past despotic regime, Hakka Bey added, and for many years was a prisoner of his brother, surrounded by spies. The ambassador said in concluding: "Mehmed V. loves the constitutional regime because it insures justice and liberty. He will be a true constitutional monarch, maintaining the rights of all classes and races and will reorganize the administrative system which will ensure the economic international development of the country."

SHOOTING AT WINDSOR  
Prisoner Wounds Three Officers In Desperate Attempt To Escape, And Is Recaptured

Detroit, May 7.—While being searched at the Windsor, Ontario, police headquarters tonight, a prisoner who gave the name of Herman Kraft, of Superior, Wis., suddenly drew a revolver and, surrounded by a fusillade of shots as he ran out of the station door, wounded three persons.

Sergeant Wm. Reid, though injured by a bullet which grazed his ribs and tore through the end of a finger, pursued the fugitive and captured him several blocks away in a lumber yard. Patrolman Wm. Lister, and Geo. Granby each suffered a bullet wound in the arm. The prisoner, who was arrested for stealing a bicycle, said his name was Kraft, and he had been employed by the Great Northern Bridge Construction company at Superior.

Buenos Ayres Strike  
Buenos Ayres, May 7.—Midday.—Although the Socialist party has decided to continue the general strike, the situation has decidedly improved. A number of cars and cabs were operated today, though there was much difficulty and some disorder attending their progress through the streets. Business is at a standstill, and commerce has suffered as a result of the strike. In fact, the situation had become so bad that the government today took steps with the utmost energy to put an end to the present state of affairs.



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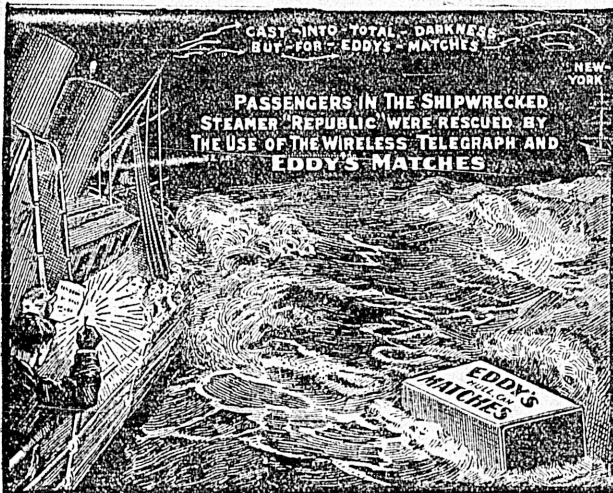
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## ALD. STEWART IN IRATE MOOD

Ward Five Representative After Information Arouses the Others' Wrath

"Hot air" gallery talk emitted for the sole purpose of having yourself reported in the papers, and "snouting through your hat" were a few of the expressions used by Ald. Stewart in reference to some remarks made by Alderman Turner at last night's meeting of the city council. Alderman Stewart, who is rapidly gaining the reputation of the Mentor of the aldermanic board, and who, but a week or two ago, went after Alderman Humber in rough shod fashion, arose to the occasion last night and proceeded to put it all over the ward five representative.

It was following the meeting of the council as a board of health, that Alderman Turner, in referring to the request of the police commissioners for a further addition to the department estimates, informed the board that he was after some information. He wanted to know if there was any way of finding out what the police commission does. Does it hold meetings, and if so, are the meetings open or behind closed doors? Are there any regulations regarding the police duties and are the police instructed by the commissioners to enforce the city by-laws?

Alderman Turner was looking hard at the mayor and Alderman Bishop, the council representatives on the police commission. "Oh, ask them something easy," suggested Alderman Stewart, while Mayor Hall answered that there are police regulations which can easily be seen and that in his opinion the city by-laws are being enforced as well as it is possible to do so. As to the by-laws the mayor suggested that if Alderman Turner wanted any information from them he could get all the civic measures and study them up for himself.

### Out For Information.

"Of course, the by-laws say certain things should be done, but are they done?" queried Alderman Turner, who maintained that he was after information and was going to get it. Some time ago, he said, he had asked for certain information but he had not received it. There was another case which he was going to ask for information upon. He referred to regulations governing the stationing of hacks at the C.P.R. wharf. He said he had been informed that only those hacks which go to the boat on an order were allowed to stand on the boat side of Belleville street, and that all other hacks or carriages must keep to the opposite side of the road. If this or any other council ever passed such fool regulations the thing was absolutely ridiculous. It was at this stage that Alderman Stewart rose in his wrath.

"I am willing," he almost shouted, as he banged the table, "to give credit to any alderman, but this everlasting criticism of members of the board is getting too strong. Alderman Turner is simply playing to the gallery. He wants the papers to print his stuff. He is simply talking through his hat and it's all hot air." Turning to Alderman Turner: "If you want information, why don't you read the by-laws? What's the matter with you, anyway? That kind of talk makes me sick; it's just so much tommyrot. If things in the by-laws don't suit you, why don't you bring in an amendment and we can discuss it?"

### Foolish Instructions.

Alderman Turner disclaimed any idea of talking to the gallery. Concerning the hack regulations he had been informed by a policeman that they were given to members of the force with orders to enforce them. He had not read the by-law, but he could not conceive how such fool instructions could be given.

"Do you mean to say that I cannot say what I wish to without being jumped on by Alderman Stewart?" indignantly asked Alderman Turner, who asserted that "hot air or no hot air" he did not propose to stop till he got the information he was seeking.

Finally the argument subsided when Mayor Hall called the meeting to order and with the parting injunction from Alderman Stewart to "read the by-laws," the subject was dropped.

## DEEDS OF BLOOD

Maniacal Outbreaks Lead to Taking of Several Lives in Near Parts of Washington State

Seattle, May 7.—M. Fortier, groceryman at Denny station, 44 years old, was shot and killed, and Mrs. Fortier, his wife, was fatally injured at noon today by John Fortier, 39 years old, brother of M. Fortier, following a quarrel.

A few minutes before 12 o'clock, M. Fortier was seen to come sailing from his store following the sound of four shots. Suddenly the younger Fortier came rushing from the store and fired three more shots into his brother's prostrate body.

The murderer then hurried along the road north of Green Lake and shot and fatally injured Mrs. Fortier, who was working as a cook in a logging camp three miles from Green Lake, where Fortier and his family resided.

Everett, Wn., May 7.—A double murder and suicide occurred at 6:50 a.m. today at Three Lakes, a small milling town, a few miles out of Snohomish, when A. Dawson shot and instantly killed his wife and his fourteen-year-old daughter, and then blew his brains out. The murderer used a Winchester rifle and a 38 calibre revolver. The tragedy was the culmination of long standing family troubles. The Dawsons had been divorced, the wife living in Arkansas and Dawson at Three Lakes with his children. Three days ago, Mrs. Dawson came from Arkansas, and they have been living together since that time. Dawson was night foreman for the Three Lake company, and lived in Three Lakes for five years. Seattle, May 7.—John Cleoria, president of the Mazzini society, one of the richest Italian residents of Seattle, was shot by Joe Mazera, an Italian baker, at 12:20 o'clock this afternoon on the curbing of the sidewalk in front of the J. A. Ballargeon and company's store on Second avenue. Cleoria was taken at once to police headquarters in an ambulance, and it is believed he will survive. Mazera immediately after firing the shot surrendered to Policeman H. A. Ziebarth without attempting to offer any resistance. "He was a brigand," said Mazera, in explanation of his action.

The trouble between the men is believed to have been an outcome of a bitter fight which has been raging for months past in the Mazzini society between Cleoria and John Corgiata, although what connection Mazera had with the quarrel is not clear.

### Communal System Abolished

St. Petersburg, May 7.—The Duma today passed the third reading of the agrarian bill which dissolves communal institutions and will facilitate the transfer by peasants of property to individual ownership. The vice-minister of the interior announced today that up to January 1, 1,300,000 peasants had declared their intention of withdrawing from the communes, and that 600,000 already had obtained title deeds to individual holdings.

### Auto for Pope Pius

Turin, May 7.—A manufacturer here has built for several Americans an automobile which will be presented by them to Pope Pius. It will be a hand-some machine of from 20 to 30 horsepower, and especially adapted for use within the Vatican gardens. It will be elegantly equipped, being lined with white leather and having on the left side a gold medal of St. Joseph, the Pope's patron, and on the right a pocket breviary. The pontifical arms will adorn the doors. The interior of the car will be lighted by electricity.

## EXCURSION TO PRINCE RUPERT

Princess. Charlotte To Carry Prospective Investors—Information Respecting Lots

In order that those who contemplate the purchase of lots at the Prince Rupert townsite sale may have the fullest opportunity of making a personal investigation an excursion has been organized and the Capital C.P.R. steamer, Princess Charlotte, will sail for Vancouver on the fourteenth instant for the Northern townsite. C. D. Rand, who will have charge of the auction of lots, has received hundreds of inquiries from prospective buyers, and has conceived the plan of chartering a steamer in order that would-be investors may look over the land. Mr. Rand will personally show the excursionists over the townsite. The fares for the round trip from Vancouver will be \$40 for lower berths and \$35 for upper. Reservations are now being rapidly made, and the rush for tickets promises to be phenomenal.

Mr. Rand has issued further information respecting the townsite. All main avenues, McBride street, Seventh street and Second street, are 94 feet in width; all secondary avenues are 72 feet; all main streets are 56 feet; the size of all regular lots is 25 feet by 100 feet. The shaded portions on the map show the property owned by the government, representing quarter of all the lots, the remaining being those owned by the G. T. Pacific and representing three-quarters of all the lots.

The property generally considered by those competent to judge as being likely to be the main business centre of the town is that portion lying east of Third street and including the Market Place and from Third avenue to the waterfront. McBride street is also looked upon as likely to become one of the main thoroughfares. Sixth avenue commencing at Sixth street and extending through to Summit avenue, following around to Sloan avenue and extending to Laurier Square, is looked upon as likely to become an important street in the not distant future.

The present wharf of the Grand Trunk Pacific is shown on the map which is being circulated, but the government are about to construct a wharf at the foot of McBride street.

It is quite probable that building restrictions may be imposed on certain lots in the townsite, but, should this be decided upon, these restrictions will only cover a few blocks in section 7, probably between First and Fourth streets and Third street, and the Market place. The nature of these restrictions will be the necessity of erecting a building at a price ranging from \$2,000 to \$2,500 on each 25-foot lot within twelve or fifteen months. In the survey of the townsite certain street grades have already been set by engineers, and in the agreements for sale there will be a provision for the purchaser to adhere to these grades when buildings are being erected.

To prospective buyers who cannot attend the sale in Vancouver on May 25 and following days, Mr. Rand suggests that they should go to their bankers and send their money to the bank's correspondent in Vancouver, requesting them to employ some reputable agent to make the purchase desired. Many agents in Vancouver are now taking orders. Their commission averages about two and one-half per cent.

### LAKE STRIKERS

Meeting Held Of All Classes of Workers At Buffalo—Both Sides Claim Success

Buffalo, N. Y., May 7.—A meeting of all classes of workmen employed in shipping at this port was held tonight to discuss the strike situation. The talks by the leaders of various organizations were general, and no definite promises were made of a sympathetic movement, but there was a decided tone of friendliness towards the strikers.

The fact that the marine firemen and various other organizations in the Longshoremen's association were represented, is regarded as significant. In view of the reports that officials of the latter organization, who met here tomorrow, contemplate an important move.

Package freight on union steamers is moving freely. The Burlington, of the Rutland line, sailed with a full cargo and a union crew this afternoon.

Pickets were busy along the water front, and claim to have induced parts of crews to desert from the P. T. C. effeffering, Wardages and A. E. Connelley, all Lake Carrier association boats. The shipping officers of the association say that it has men ready to fill the deserters' places.

### Well-to-Do Settlers

London, May 7.—A party of 175 settlers from Burnham sailed by the Cleoria of Britain today for Ontario. The party is probably the wealthiest that has ever left England for Canada. They represent capital of a quarter million dollars. The majority of them will take up land, while others will seek farm work in order to gain experience.

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## NEW ISLAND LUMBER MILL

Large Plant For Esquimalt Harbor Site—Another At Quamichan

A large lumber and shingle mill is to be constructed on Esquimalt harbor. The announcement was made authoritatively yesterday, although the promoters of the project are not yet prepared to have their names made public. After considerable trouble a satisfactory site has been secured on the water front, and so near the B. & N. railway that a short spur will give it the desired land transportation facilities.

That this location is one of the finest for an industry of the kind that could be found on Vancouver island is the opinion of those interested. They state that they are quite ready to go ahead, and invest the one or two hundred thousand dollars that the construction of buildings and the purchase of a plant will entail because they feel confident that the island's timber resources haven't yet been touched, and that the future for that business is exceedingly bright. They are also encouraged because of their success in obtaining so fine a situation near Victoria, being easy of access both to the sea and the railroad.

The necessary buildings and wharves will be undertaken, it is understood, in the course of a month. It is possible that a number of tugs will either be purchased or chartered for the hauling of logs from west coast points.

### Another at Quamichan

Another new mill will be constructed by C. H. Dickie, of Dunsmuir, and others on Quamichan lake. The work will be started immediately. The site selected is close to the E. & N. line. The plant, it is stated, will be of medium capacity and thoroughly modern throughout. It will exploit the timber standing about that body of water and that to be found through the interior towards Cowichan lake.

### Castro's Movements.

Santander, Spain, May 7.—Cipriano Castro, the deposed president of Venezuela, arrived here today and will await the coming of his wife, who is returning from the West Indies on board the steamer Guadalupe.

### Courtesy to Press Delegates

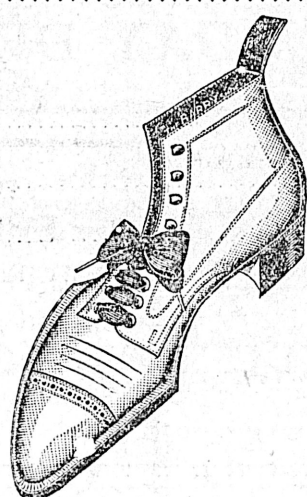
London, May 7.—Through permission of the speaker and the courtesy of the sergeant-at-arms, delegates to the Imperial press conference will have extended to them the privilege of membership in the press gallery of the House of Commons.

### Ammunition for Revolutionists.

Baku, May 7.—One thousand rounds of rifle ammunition was confiscated here today just as it was about to be shipped to Persian ports. The ammunition was being forwarded to the Persian revolutionists, who, in spite of the Shah's promises to summon parliament, do not cease their activities.

### Canada's Assets

Ottawa, May 7.—The special commissions committee appointed to revise the assets of the Dominion, and ascertain if the country is getting 100 cents on the dollar in respect to such assets, has completed its report after many days of private sittings. It involves a great mass of figures, the recapitulation of which shows that a total of \$1,987,646.89 of assets have been written off as worthless. They refer mainly to accounts of Dominion banks and to non-receivable intercolonial accounts. A number of items have been deducted from the assets and added to consolidated account.



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## WILL INSIST UPON PAYMENT

Municipalities Whence Outside Patients Treated At Isolation Hospital Come Must Pay

That outside patients given treatment at the city isolation hospital must hereafter be paid for by the municipality whence they come, was the decision arrived at by the city council last evening when that body sat as a board of health and held its first meeting since the end of last year. At present there are seven patients from South Saanich, two from Oak Bay and one from Esquimalt, receiving treatment at the local isolation hospital. The city has no desire to bar these, or other outside patients, from the hospital, but they will only be admitted on the definite understanding that the full charge to which the city is put shall be refunded by the municipality and that no patients shall be received in the local institution unless on the order of the medical officer for the municipality in which the case arises.

The question of payment for treatment accorded patients at the hospital was considered at length. The city last year passed a by-law setting forth the charges which should be levied for various diseases but evidently the expense to which the city is put has been refunded in only a few instances. City Treasurer Charles Kent, on whom falls the work of collecting the charge, reported that out of a total of twelve cases but thirteen have paid the amount demanded by the city. The city recognizes that in many cases the patients or their friends are too poor to meet the charges and as the consequence the isolation hospital is obligatory in the interests of the public health, it would prove a hardship to insist on payment in all cases, but there are others who can, it is believed, well afford to pay and with the object of collecting as much as possible from such patients the mayor and sanitary inspector will go over the list of patients treated and report to the council as to those who can reasonably be called upon to pay.

### Not This Year

During the discussion it developed that the proposition that the operation of the isolation hospital should be taken over by the Royal Jubilee hospital, concerning which a committee of the council has dealt with the hospital directors, will come to naught, at least for this year. The hospital directors evidently feel that for the time being at least they will not be in position to operate the isolation hospital and the attempt to arrive at some arrangement to that end has been dropped.

With a view of reducing expenses and do away with the necessity of engaging a nurse in many cases, an assistant matron will be appointed for the isolation hospital, the selection of a suitable person being left to the city health officer, Dr. Robertson.

The numerous complaints made to the sanitary inspector relative to the practice of scavengers and others dumping rubbish and refuse at many points throughout the city instead of, as the regulations provide, carting the stuff to the city wharf to be carried out to sea or burned, will probably result in some better method of scavenging being adopted. At present the city has a method of disposal of its garbage by scow but there is no system of collection other than by scavengers, who in many cases collect the fee of fifteen cents per load, which should be paid to the wharf attendant, but which instead is retained and the garbage dumped in any convenient place in the city. What Sanitary Inspector Lancaster advocates is that the city should purchase its own horses and carts and employ scavenger men to collect the garbage, the cost to be met by a fixed annual rate. In this way a householder would have no object in not keeping cleanly premises as he would be taxed just the same, and this being the case he would see to it that the city scavengers were notified just as soon as garbage had collected.

### Advocates New System

Mr. Lancaster declared that under such a system the city could be thoroughly cleaned up within three months and kept clean, something which, under the present system, is an impossibility.

A committee of the council will be appointed to consider the sanitary inspector's suggestion and report at some future meeting. Alderman Fullerton dubbing present conditions as disgraceful in the extreme and declaring that as things are at present many householders have to wait weeks before a scavenger can be secured. R. Daverno, owner of a stable in the rear of dwellings on Broughton street, between Vancouver and Blanford streets, concerning which the sanitary inspector reported that it was contrary to the bylaw as ten horses are being stabled instead of only four, the maximum number provided for by the bylaw, and also that it is unsanitary, will be instructed to put the place in a sanitary condition and stable no more than the four horses.

### Should Enforce Bylaw

Alderman Stewart, on the topic of stables in residential sections accommodating more than four horses or being unsanitary, declared that there are a number of such. He had been told that the bylaw was no good but he thought that at least it should be tested. Much, he said, had been heard of the magnificent stable which Cameron & Caldwell proposed erecting on Yates street, but as a matter of fact they are only remodeling the interior of the present old building which, when completed, will not be a proper one.

Alderman Henderson pointed out that it is not a question of the bylaw being good or bad. The city has power to regulate nuisances and if any stable could be shown to be a nuisance the council could take steps to abate it.

### DENY JURISDICTION

Plea To Be Offered By Defence In Case Of Mrs. Boyle, Accused Of Aiding In Kidnapping

Merced, Pa., May 7.—Relying entirely on their contention that the Pennsylvania courts have no jurisdiction in her case, counsel for Mrs. James Boyle, on trial charged with aiding and abetting the kidnapping of Willie Whittle, today refused to offer any evidence in her defence. Arguments will be made tomorrow. The claim of the prosecution that Mrs. Boyle participated while in this state in the for-

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tion of the conspiracy to kidnap the boy, which was afterwards carried out, will be combated by the defence, which will endeavor to have her released in Pennsylvania and turned over to the authorities in Ohio.

The state complete its testimony this afternoon. It was for the purpose of connecting Mrs. Boyle with the abduction. One of the Cleveland policemen who took part in the arrest testified that she said "I am the frail little woman who planned the whole thing." The finding of the ransom money secured in her clothing was also testified to.

During the trial today Boyle endeavored to tell more than he had been asked. "I want to tell the whole truth about this case now," said he. I want the whole thing cleared up. I was not to blame. The whole blame was on some one else."

Tonight in her cell in the jail Mrs. Boyle said: "Both Jimmie and myself have tried to tell the whole story in connection with this case. We have not been permitted to do so. It is not justice. Everything should be heard and threshed out. As for myself, I will commit suicide before I go to the penitentiary."

Great interest is being manifested as to whether Boyle or his wife will get a chance to tell what apparently is on their minds before the end of the trial. As their testimony has been closed on both sides, the only chance Boyle would have would be when called upon to tell the reason he might have why sentence should not be pronounced.

## E. & N. ACREAGE WILL BE SOLD

Newly Cleared Land Near Ladysmith Ready For Settlers

Within ten days the E. & N. Railway company will place on the market the first Vancouver Island acreage cleared for settlement. That which will be sold is a block of one hundred and twenty acres situated next to the Ladysmith townsite. It is to be disposed of in five acre plots and, according to authoritative information, no difficulty is anticipated in finding purchasers. In fact it is affirmed that already there are enough applications in hand to take up the major portion of the land.

The property which is being cleared in the Qualicum district isn't yet ready. It includes over four hundred acres. As soon as the stumping and other operations now under way are concluded it is expected that much the same procedure as has been followed with the section at Ladysmith will be adopted.

That the Cowichan Lake railway survey report has been received and is under consideration by the management is a report in circulation in E. & N. railway circles. An effort to verify it resulted in it being authoritatively corroborated. Just what action will be taken isn't known and those questioned declined to venture a surmise.

## DAYLIGHT CLUB FORMED IN OHIO TOWN

Cincinnati Citizens Are Strong for the Daylight Bill and Will Jog Law Makers

Cincinnati, May 7.—A daylight association was organized at a meeting held at the Queen City Club last night by prominent Cincinnatians who are planning to carry the agitation for more daylight to the remotest parts of the country and to bring the matter before President Taft, congress and the post office department and railroad. The plan comprehends the moving of the clock two hours ahead for the period of the year between May 1 and October 1, this having the effect of bringing two daylight hours into the leisure period of the day and is intended to conform in a measure to the system adopted some time ago in England.

## TRANSCONTINENTAL C.P.R. TIMETABLE

Radical Departures In Service At Vancouver End—St. Paul-Seattle Train

The summer transcontinental timetable of the C. P. R. will go into effect on June 6 and this season there will be some radical departures in the train service on the Vancouver end of the railway, due directly to the decision of the C. P. R. to establish a through train service between Seattle and St. Paul via Mission Junction. As a consequence of this new train service the company will abandon the operation of direct trains between Vancouver and Seattle, the require-

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Finds That Man Who Died Was Killed By Blow But Not With Malice

Toronto, May 7.—The jury has returned a verdict that Wm. Gordon came to his death on April 24 from a fractured skull caused by a fall on the street, the fall resulting from a blow given by Gilbert Oliver. The blow, in the opinion of the jury, however, was given without malice and during a drunken brawl.

## IMPROVING ROADS OF METCHOSIN

Delegation Receives Satisfactory Assurances From Hon. Thomas Taylor

The promptitude with which Hon. Thomas Taylor, the recently appointed minister of lands, is carrying out the work of his department has been illustrated in a striking manner. Yesterday a delegation from the Liberal-Conservative association (consisting of the Esquimalt electoral district) waited upon Mr. Taylor with respect to improvements which they sought to obtain for the Metchosin district. The Metchosin road at one stretch is of a very zig-zag character, and the residents wished this part changed to a route running as nearly as possible in a straight line. Mr. Taylor pointed out to the delegates that the government had already ordered a survey of this stretch to ascertain the feasibility and cost of the alterations which the residents sought.

The delegation further sought certain improvements and alterations on the Happy Valley road running from Metchosin to Sooke. Mr. Taylor pointed out that appropriations for surveys for this purpose had already been set aside and he hoped that the work would soon be in hand. In reply for a request for a road running from Rocky Point to the sea, the minister said that it had been arranged for and the owners of the property in that district, namely, Dr. O. M. Jones and Miss Carlin, had already donated the right-of-way.

The fact that the residents of the Metchosin district were unaware of the plans of the department of works is due in a large measure to the promptitude with which Mr. Taylor has acted. Every matter that the government had in contemplation regarding the improvements and alterations sought for by the delegation were thoroughly explained by the minister, and the members left well satisfied that their needs were being looked after.

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Indictments for Conspiracy.

New York, May 7.—Indictments for conspiracy were found by the Federal grand jury here today against Oliver

Spitzer, who was superintendent of the docks of the American Sugar Refining Company in Brooklyn, and six other employees of the company alleged to have been implicated in the sugar underweighing fraud charged by the government in its recent suit against the sugar company.



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### THE SONGHEES RESERVE.

If the people of Victoria were not the most long-suffering upon the face of the earth the Songhees Reserve would have been settled long ago. The Reserve is not a spot hallowed in the memories of the Indians from time immemorial, as many people suppose, nor is it something that was secured to the Songhees by treaty, as we are told with a great pretence of authority. Shortly after the Hudson's Bay Company established its fort here, it seemed good to those in charge of the post to induce the Indians who then lived on Cadboro Bay to move to the shore of the harbor, and an agreement was drawn up by which the Indians agreed to relinquish their possession of the land then occupied by them and to take in lieu thereof the present Reserve. To call the agreement a treaty is to convey the impression that it was a solemn pact between two independent sovereign contracting parties, which could not be altered without the consent of both. It was nothing of the kind. It was an agreement entered into between the Hudson's Bay officers and a score or so of Indians. Later it was recognized by the government and the lands on the harbor was set apart as a Reserve. But this Reserve was never, until very recently, thought to be a holy thing. When ground was needed for the Marine Hospital, it was procurable. When the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway company wanted a right of way across it, there were no insurmountable obstacles. The officials of that company now tell us that they can expropriate more of the land if they need it. Any railway company that needs to cross the Reserve can do so, and only a sufficient number have to come to take the whole of it. The right of the Indians only becomes sacred when common people want an obstacle to the progress of the city removed and the politicians begin to deal with it. Then the shades of all the dead Indians are appealed to against the alleged outrage.

No one proposes to rob the Indians. If they think that they ought to be permitted to live on the Reserve, every one is ready to agree that a part, large enough for their accommodation, shall be set aside, that proper streets shall be made through it, with drainage, sewerage, lighting and paving. No one wants to deprive them of the value of the property, for it is agreed on all hands that the money received from the land shall be kept for their benefit. What people object to is the idea that because an Indian chose to build his house in a certain spot it shall be allowed to remain in that spot for all time to come, and that because he pastured his horse in a certain field or used to tie up his canoe to a stake at a certain point, his descendants shall forever have the right to the same pasture and to the same mooring place for a canoe. If a white man has a home for which he paid out of the savings of years, if it is hallowed by a thousand memories, and a railway company, or the city or certain other organizations want the land on which the home stands, he has to give it up on being paid what some one else may think it is worth; but the Indian can defy everything apparently but the railway company.

We have every respect for the rights of the Indians and believe they ought to be preserved as far as is possible consistent with the welfare of the entire community; but we do not admit that an agreement made with one Hudson's Bay Company cannot be altered when public interest so demands. The presence of Indians on the Reserve has been of great advantage to them. They were under the protection of the company's fort, and doubtless that protection did much to save them from being exterminated by their warlike neighbors. They have enjoyed the protection of our laws. They have sacrificed nothing but have gained much by reason of the occupation of the Reserve. They have no moral claim to be allowed to exclude the white people from any area of which they make no use that cannot be compensated for by a money payment, and associated with which there are no traditions of tribal memories, which they themselves respect. No man wishes to do the Indians an injustice, but all the talk that is made about their sacred rights is chiefly twaddle.

### MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS.

The Colonist need not say that when it thinks anything is wrong in respect to the conduct of the affairs of the city, it says so in very plain language. Sometimes our good friends associated with the city government seem to be

of the opinion that we are over-critical, not to say unreasonable. Without discussing that point just now, we wish to speak of another side of the case, and it is about the very great improvements that are being made in many parts of the city. An immense amount of work has been done during the past year or two, although it is not much in evidence to those who confine themselves to the centre of the city. Some of the streets which have been improved would be a credit to any city, and they present an appearance which impresses visitors with a sense of progress. The rate of improvement has been rapid and as far as can be judged the character of the work is very satisfactory.

Most of the complaints that are made relate to the central part of the city and they are about small matters, which one would think could be easily remedied. These little things ought to be attended to, for they produce an exceedingly bad impression, besides being a source of constant annoyance. But we are not in a complaining mood this morning, and have simply to add that if the City Council will only do something to make the main avenues into the city tolerable, and direct the removal of all obstructions to the sidewalks and roads in the central part, Victoria will in a year or two be as sightly within the built-up area as it is in its surroundings.

### ORIENTAL COMPETITION

Hitherto the great strength of Oriental competition has been considered as lying in the cheapness of Oriental labor. That is of itself a sufficiently formidable factor. In recent years Mr. Moreton Frewen has been endeavoring to convince the people of the Occident that the depreciation in the price of silver is mainly responsible for the growing strength of industrial Asia when in competition with Europe and America, and there is much in what he says. Mr. Duncan B. McKinley, one of the representatives of California in Congress, finds a new element in the case. If he has correctly diagnosed the situation, the white man will be displaced by the yellow man because the latter is fast becoming the better workman. We quote a summary of his observations from the Montreal Witness:

He described the commercial and industrial revolution now going on in the Orient, staggering the world with masses of eight hundred million people learning the modern arts and sciences and turning those in competition against their western teachers. Already, Mr. McKinley declared, the Japanese were making mechanical tools better in quality and workmanship than the American models. They have learned to grasp the tool and to make the tool, sell it cheaper than American or European makers can, and, as he sorrowfully admitted, "Japan is now displacing us in several countries." It is not the boycott in China that affects United States trade in that country, but Japanese competition. The Oriental islanders have learned their lesson from the Americans and beaten them at their own game. Now it is the turn of American workmen to learn from the Japanese. They must standardize themselves, they must have higher intelligence to meet the new competition. The next great step in industry must be the training of men, the development of their intelligence, and higher technical education, if they are to hold their place in the march of industrial progress. Youth must be trained in mechanics. The workshop attached to the school has become a necessity. The first and most finished product of Canada and the United States must be the perfected man of industrial power. Japan is getting ahead because this was her aim when she became modernized. Surveying the industrial systems in other countries, she saw their defects and took care not to imitate them, as the fabled Chinaman is said to have reproduced the patches and darts in the English uniform given him to copy. It was all ways possible, in view of the industrial powers of the Oriental, to drive him from our shores and assume that we had freed ourselves from his competition, but mere exclusion will not win us the race in the world's arena.

These views deserve the closest consideration by the people of Canada. It would be possible, perhaps, to adopt and carry into effect a policy which will keep the products of skilled Asiatic labor from our shores, but how can we hope to exclude them from other parts of the world, and how can we compete with them there? Must we contemplate a policy of exclusion that will cut us off from the commerce of the world? As yet these questions are not for the politicians, at least so it seems to us. They ought to be examined into by organized labor. If Mr. McKinley states the facts correctly, is it not time for the men, who will be brought into competition with the skilled and educated Orientals, to investigate the subject thoroughly with the view of suggesting some remedy? The danger of the Occident being swamped by the Orient is very real.

### THE FRENCH CRISIS

The French government having resolved upon the dissolution of the union recently formed among its employees, a crisis has been reached. How grave it will be is yet uncertain. We can imagine circumstances under which it may prove formidable, but there is always a possibility of a peaceful solution if the government stands firm. Very much will depend upon the action of the labor unions. The position taken by the government employees seems wholly unreasonable. It seems to be in substance that the people in the employ of the government shall be at liberty to declare themselves independent of government control. The case is very different from that of an ordinary trades-union. Individuals have an unquestionable right to organize for the control of their relations with each

other; but if we admit that persons in the employ of the state have the right to organize in order to control the state, the end of government has been reached. If there is in the state a power greater than the government, that power becomes the government, for the very essence of a government is that it shall be supreme. We confess to very great anxiety as to the outcome of the crisis, for the reason that the temper of the French people is such an uncertain quantity. There may be an uprising which will shake the country to its centre, and the issue of which no man is wise enough to foresee.

On Sunday after 10 a.m. the water will be turned off from all parts of the city north of Bay street and for the remainder of the city west of Government.

Sometimes the Colonist prints "insofar," and we observe a tendency on the part of contemporaries to use the three words as one. We do not find any other authority than the newspapers for this usage, which seems needless.

The Queen of the May had to wear rubbers this year, remarks the Ottawa Free Press. If we may judge from our telegrams, she was lucky if she did not have to wear snowshoes in some parts of this land of infinite variety in weather and otherwise.

The recent purchase of Burrell, the former residence of Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir, is interesting from the fact that within six hours after it was known that the property was on the market, purchasers were ready to take it. The incident shows the growing faith of Victorians in the future of their city. Such a transaction could not have been arranged in six weeks in Victoria three years ago.

We reproduce on another page today a thoughtful article on the railway development of Vancouver Island, which originally appeared in the Nanaimo Free Press of Thursday. The spirit, with which our contemporary approaches the subject is altogether admirable. We quite agree with the Free Press that it is desirable to have a fuller discussion of the route by which connection can be made with a transcontinental line than was indulged in at the meeting in that city; but doubtless those who had the programme in charge felt that the wisest course to take was to deal with the general principle involved, leaving the question of route for consideration at another time. Although the meeting at Nanaimo was the first, it ought not to be the last held for the discussion of this highly important question, and on the next occasion possibly it may be thought advisable to consider more fully the question of route. We think the views of the Colonist and its Nanaimo contemporaries are not very divergent on this point.

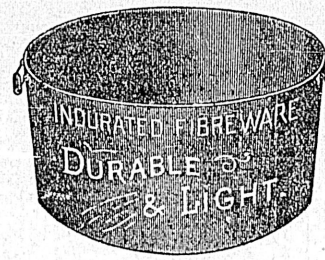
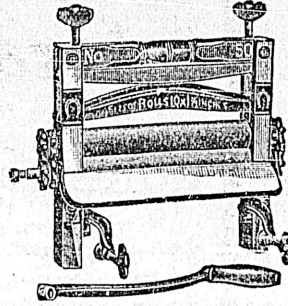
A complaint has reached the Colonist that some ladies with several young children, one of them in a perambulator, were walking along a road in South Saanich. They saw some distance from them a motor coming at tremendous speed, and got as far out of the road as possible. The machine flew by almost within touch of them, and if it had swerved ever so little some of them would have been killed. If a fatal accident had happened and some one had killed the man driving the car, any jury would have brought in a verdict of justifiable homicide; but without going to that extent, it may be said that some day some one will be aroused to a pitch of fury by reckless motorists and discover some means of taking speedy revenge. There are not many such brutal people as the person referred to, for it is pleasant to be able to say that most people, who drive motors hereabouts, have respect for the rights of others. People of the class complained of bring discredit upon all motorists. Some means will have to be devised to stop such recklessness.

There is a bill now before the British House of Commons, which is creating a good deal of interest in certain circles. Not long ago the Rev. Hensley Henson, a canon of Westminster, accepted an invitation to preach in a Nonconformist chapel in Birmingham, but the local rector forbade him to do so, on the strength of a rule which directs that no visiting clergyman of the Established Church shall preach in any parish without leave from the local ecclesiastical authority. It was the application of this rule, which drove John Wesley out of the Church of England. Canon Henson ignored the prohibition and preached as invited, and he is now to be brought before the Court of Arches and be disciplined for disobedience. Technically there is no doubt that the Canon is in the wrong, and his action has doubtless been taken for the purpose of raising an issue over the question. To meet the case Sir George Kekewich has introduced a Bill into the House of Commons providing that any clergyman of the Establishment may preach where he chooses without asking the assent of his ecclesiastical superiors or any local ecclesiastical authority, and that any Nonconformist minister may preach in any church of the Establishment upon receiving the assent of the rector. There is said to be very little doubt that the Bill will become law.

Virtue is the first quality to be considered in the choice of a friend.—Johnson.  
He that does good to another man does greater good to himself.—Seneca.

## Get Ready for Monday

Purchase Some of These Helps Today They'll Help You



GET READY for Monday today. Get a supply of helps for this washday and eliminate the dread you have of "Blue Monday."

This kitchen-furnishing department of ours offers you such items—offers a complete range of aids to easier work and at prices that permit of every housewife equipping her laundry in a proper manner.

Come in today and have a look through the stock of these lines and also see the many kitchen helps offered in this department. You'll be surprised at the variety of little labor saving helps and at the little prices. Shown on first floor, near Gordon street entrance.

WOODEN TUBS, several sizes, at from . . . . . 85¢  
FIBER TUBS, prices start as low as . . . . . \$1.00  
GALVANIZED TUBS, preferred by many, from \$1.00  
WASHBOARDS, many styles, prices start at . . . . 30¢  
CLOTHES LINES, superior quality lines, from . . . 25¢  
CLOTHES BASKETS, full range of sizes, from . . . 75¢  
ACME WASHING MACHINES, at each . . . . . \$10.00  
CLOTHES HORSES, from, each . . . . . \$1.50  
IRONING BOARDS, from, each . . . . . 75¢

### Waste Paper Baskets

New Arrivals in Rush

We have just added some splendid waste paper baskets to our offerings in these lines and show some very attractive baskets.

These are square-shaped baskets of rush and are fit for any office. We have other styles in waste paper baskets and when you require such items you cannot do better than come here.

Three sizes in these new ones at—

**\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50**

### SPECIAL VALUES IN TOILET SETS

Desirable Sets for the Summer Cottage

You have still an excellent opportunity to procure a stylish Toilet Set for your summer home at a saving. We have a few odd sets left which we are offering at interesting prices to clear.

Don't imagine these are old fashioned shapes and hideous decorations—not at all. Shapes are new and stylish and the decorations very dainty, and the only reason for offering such as these is the fact that they are the left-overs from the best sellers and we need the room for other goods coming in.

Prices range at—

**\$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00**

### MANY POINTS OF ATTRACTION IN THIS MISSION FURNITURE

A few sample pieces from our stock of Mission designed furniture are shown in the Broughton Street windows today. We would like you to see these for while they are not the most attractive pieces we show, they are worthy examples of this popular style. Mission Furniture has many points of attraction for the general public. The style appeals to every taste. One appreciates the readiness with which it may be kept free from dust; another praises the style simplicity, while another admires the solidity of this style.

### Furnish One Room In Mission Style

And we believe you'll be so well pleased with the effect that you'll add to your holdings of Mission. Try a den or the hall or the diningroom. A diningroom suite in this furniture style with a carpet square and some draperies from our stock makes an attractive diningroom.

### See These Pieces In The Window

BUFFET, priced at . . . . . \$50  
LIBRARY TABLE, priced at . . . . . \$35  
ARM CHAIR, priced at . . . . . \$30  
GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK, priced at . . . . . \$100  
CHINA CABINET, corner style, at . . . . . \$30  
CHINA CABINET, wall style, at . . . . . \$25

### NEW FURNITURE IN OUR WINDOWS

SEE THE SUMMER STYLES NOW SHOWN HERE

We are showing an excellent range of Summer Furniture styles in one of our Broughton Street windows today. Reed, Rush, Sea Grass and "Old Hickory" samples are shown in rockers, chairs, settees, tables, etc. We show a very complete range in each of these lines, offering you a better choice than you'll find elsewhere and values unexcelled.

### Ask to See the New Sea Grass Furniture

We have just added some stylish chair styles in Sea Grass. We have never seen more attractive nor more comfortable chairs in reed or rush or sea grass. We have priced these with a view to getting you acquainted with this style of furniture and splendid values are to be found.

### Here are a Few Prices on These New Arrivals

CHAIRS—Big choice at prices that please when you see the chairs. We have them at \$12, \$10, \$9.50, \$8 and . . . . . \$7.50  
ROCKERS—Comfortable chair styles and stylish. Prices start at . . . . . \$7.50  
TABLES—Two very attractive tables at, each, \$9.00 and . . . . . \$7.50

### A Large Reclining Chair at \$10

We have a very comfortable chair style in Sea Grass with adjustable back, sliding foot rest, pocket for magazines and papers, holder for drinking glass, etc. It's a chair style you'll like. Priced at **\$10.00**

Furnishers of

HOMES  
HOTELS, CLUBS  
BOATS

**Weiler Bros**

Furnishers of

CHURCHES  
SCHOOLS, STORES  
OFFICES

## Superior Tea Kettle \$1.50

ALL COPPER—NICKEL PLATED

THIS is a sample from our Kitchen Goods department, a sample of quality and value. Every home must have a tea kettle and its a source of trouble and expense sometimes. This kettle is made of 14-oz. copper, nickel plated. It is of exclusive design and possesses many features of convenience and durability not found in any other kettle on the market. A casual observer will note its superiority in style, finish and workmanship.

Investigate more closely and you'll find it reinforced at all points liable to wear and tear. It is a kettle we can recommend and the price is right. Several sizes at from—

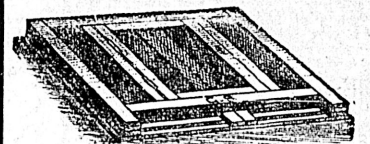
**\$1.50 to \$2.50**

### IN THE NEW CHINA STORE

Interesting News From This Dept.

The China Store is rapidly "getting into shape" again, the alterations being almost completed. With the increased display space and improved arrangement we shall be in a better position to minister to your wants.

Our Mr. Weiler is at present in the East and has placed orders for much that is new in fine china, glass, etc. Watch for something unusually nice this Summer, Fall and Winter, for we promise you the best offerings yet.

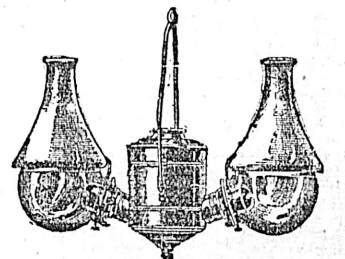


### Best Meat Safes for Summer Home

Here is the very best meat safe for the summer camp or cottage. There isn't a better safe on the market. This safe is made of a strong wood frame with perforated zinc front, back and sides. The perforations are small, making it insect proof. The zinc is so much stronger and superior to wire, contents are safe from the smaller animals. It is fitted with hooks and with lock and key. It is collapsible, cut showing it ready for carrying or shipping.

We show a complete range of sizes and the prices are interesting. We have them from—

**\$3.75 to \$5.50**



### LIGHT THE SUMMER HOME WITH THE ANGLE LAMP

You cannot get a better lamp for the Summer camp than an Angle Lamp. It is the safe, sure light you should have and it burns only about half as much oil as most lamps.

Come in and let us show you some of the superior points of this wonderful lamp and explain its different system.



SEEK TO PLACE RESPONSIBILITY

Authorities At Seattle Investigating Armory Disaster—List of Victims

Seattle, May 7.—With the district attorney, George F. Vandever, ascertaining that he will order an investigation at once to place the responsibility where it belongs the contractors and architects who had to do with the building of the new National Guard Armory when one hundred people were injured last night by the breaking of the railing surrounding the gallery where hundreds were pressing forward to see the finish of the Marathon race, are running for cover.

It is believed here today that when the investigation takes place it will reveal some startling examples of carelessness in the construction of such buildings.

George Lohman and Washington N. G. Place, who, up to two months ago were partners doing business under the firm name of Lohman & Place, were the supervising architects who put the armory building on the ground. The responsibility upon the other. Both said last night that they could not recall whether the specifications called for the supporting rods of the gallery to go through the railing or outside of the railing. Later, Mr. Place had declared that he had had no part in the building of the gallery, but that he had supervised the building for two months past, Lohman declared that Place was a liar if he said that he, Lohman, had supervised the job. Lohman declares that the gallery was finished when the race took place.

The contractors, Matthew and Alexander Dow, stated positively that they had built the gallery according to specifications and when asked about the dispute between the two architects they put the blame on Lohman.

That the railing was put up in an improper manner, and, moreover, that the building department of the city never gave the armory management permission to open the building, were statements made after the accident by Francis W. Grant, superintendent of buildings.

"The railing," he said, "was never intended for the purpose to which it was put. It was put up in an improper manner, and in contravention of the city bylaws."

Contractor Dow, in a statement to the local press, said that the rail was built according to specifications and was not intended to be leaned upon. It was only for use as a hand rail and guide, he declared.

The 170 feet of railing which gave way is part of the same iron pipe railing that extends around the entire gallery. It is made of two rails, the top one being of two and one-half inch pipe, the lower one of two-inch pipe. The posts, made of the same material, were ten feet apart. The railing was thirty-six inches high. The posts had each a foot plate about four inches in diameter, in each of which were three two-inch screws extending into the one-inch floor of the gallery. This was the only support the railing had. The supporting rods of the gallery were an inch or more inside the railing.

The specifications on which the railing was erected by Matthew Dow & Co., contractors, and inspected and approved for the armory commission by George Lohman as supervising architect, were as follows:

Finish and erect gas pipe 3 feet 6 inches high around gallery in drill shed, top rail 2 inches, middle rail 1½ inches, standards 2 inches."

Among those known to be hurt are: Captain Maurice Thompson, of the National Guard of Washington; skull fractured and internal injuries.

Mrs. Thompson; internal injuries and bruised from being trampled upon.

Lionel Hibler, 13 years old, 315 Olympia Place; cut across the head.

Jessie Hibler, 315 Olympia Place; internally injured; condition serious.

Two children of Ross Hibler, boy and girl, 8 and 10 years old; cuts and bruises.

Cecil Thornton, 3847 Woodland Park; fractured skull, nose broken; serious.

E. R. Crabbe, second in the Marathon; foot sprained and back wrenched through people falling upon him.

F. Jackson, winner of Marathon; head and crushed beneath falling crowd.

Howard Ballard of Fremont, son of Dr. Ballard; slightly hurt.

Nathaniel Stewart, Fremont; hip wrenched.

Gus Havers, secretary of the Seattle Athletic Club; internal injuries.

Jack Grace, fraternity man of the University of Washington; leg broken.

William Paddock, 2025 Boren avenue; shoulder and collar bone broken; dangerous condition.

Cecil Hatfield, 207 Maynard avenue, internal injuries.

Roy Parkhouse, 109 Sixth avenue west; arm broken.

C. Hatfield, 207 Maynard avenue; left foot broken.

J. D. Davidson, 704 West Comstock street; cut about the head and face.

John Doyle; leg broken.

B. M. Stuyvesant; broken ankle.

Ernest Richard; wrist broken.

Marshall Libby, 902 Twenty-Seventh avenue; leg broken.

Wilson, Seventh and Mercer streets; arm broken.

Robert Gerald, 31st avenue; both arms broken.

James Donaldson, 4254 7th avenue northeast; both arms broken.

Mrs. Edwards; arm broken.

Unknown woman, residing at 1302 17th avenue west, unconscious from internal injuries.

Edward Conklin, spine hurt and internal injuries. Condition dangerous.

Mrs. Simonson, internal injuries.

Five or six are unconscious and have not been identified.

No Deaths Yet.

No deaths have occurred yet as a result of the smashing of the railing but many are not yet out of danger.

After the crash the fallen lay in windows, one upon the other, rolling and tossing in agony, fighting to their feet, many dropping back with limbs broken, or blood pouring from wounds on head or face and spreading over the white planks. Hoarse cries and shrill screams went up all over the hall. In the balcony, women who had not fallen, pressed their handkerchiefs to their eyes and faint, unnoticed in the greater suffering below. From the armory there began immediately a rush of white-faced men and women to the outside, sick with the horror of the thing; men openly cursing the weak railing that was responsible for the disaster. But many who had suddenly missed friends or relatives from their sides stayed to run blindly from one group to the other trying to find a familiar face, and finding it, to drop

on their knees and try, perhaps in vain, to relieve the pain.

The runners had finished between two solid lanes of spectators and many of these were badly shaken and knocked about as the bodies fell from above. Many persons were knocked down and trampled in the rush, and many who would have hesitated to lend assistance to those who were hurt were carried away in the wild and aimless surges of five hundred people temporarily insane.

Jackson, the Seattle Athletic Club runner, and Crabbe, the Portland boy, each fell under the weight of the fallen people from above. Jackson struggled to his feet and fell across the finish line, but Crabbe was almost buried beneath a mass of people and unable to rise. Neither was seriously hurt. Crabbe sustained a slight contusion on the head.

A dozen physicians were in the building. Capt. Thompson and his wife are at the Providence hospital. The captain is suffering from an injury to his back. His wife was internally hurt.

A dozen of the injured were students of the state university.

Cecil Thornton, who is not expected to live, was a member of the junior track team of the Seattle Athletic club. Earlier in the evening he had taken part in several events, and he had dressed in his street clothes and was watching when the collapse came. He was struck on the head by the iron railing and borne down with the human freight that fell with it. He bled so profusely from a cut in the mouth that for a time he was not identified. He was unable to speak.

City Superintendent of Buildings Francis W. Grant says that the opening of the building before it had been inspected by his department was not been asked, nor had opportunity for inspection been given. The railing was put up most improperly. Mr. Grant says the armory cost the state \$200,000. The department floor has a seating capacity for 5,000, and is large enough for the evolutions of a regiment. The financial loss by the accident was nominal.

UNITED ACTION IN INDIAN SCHOOLING

Indian Department and Church Mission Boards Negotiating New Plan

Toronto, May 7.—For some time past correspondence has been passing between the Indian Department of Ottawa and the mission boards of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Anglican churches with reference to the possibility of united action in looking after the education of the Indians. The advisory committee, composed of representatives of the three churches, has been meeting from time to time. That such a union will be accomplished is almost certain. A feature, it is understood, of the government proposals is to replace, as far as possible, the Indian institutes by the establishment of day schools. The Indian institutes do a good work in preparing the Indian for his life work, and there is some doubt whether the day schools would supply this very valuable feature.

LAKE STEAMER'S ENGINEER MISSING

Thought to Have Gone Asleep While Sitting on Rail and Fallen Over

Harbor Beach, Mich., May 7.—The steamer, A. L. Hopkins, of Cleveland, came into the harbor here yesterday afternoon to report the loss of Walder, of Cleveland, who was second engineer of the Hopkins. The last seen of Walder was when the boat was about four miles north of Port Huron and he was sitting on the rail and smoking. It is thought he must have gone to sleep and fallen overboard. He was off watch called to dinner.

BROKE TWO WINDOWS TO GET DIAMOND

Rough Thieves Made Successful Haul Last Night in Public Street

Seattle, May 7.—On Ballard avenue, within a block of the city's main station, at Ballard, thieves last night destroyed two plate glass windows valued at \$40 each, in order to steal a \$75 diamond, on display in the window of Nell Boyle, a clothing merchant. The destruction of the glass and the theft of the diamond was carried on without molestation or without apparently, the noisy entry reaching the ears of the police.

The diamond, set in a scarfpin, had been on display in the Boyle Clothing Store window, at 5308 Ballard avenue, for several days, the owner issuing coupons with goods sold for chances on the gem when a drawing was to be held. Its display evidently aroused the cupidity of someone and when, through an oversight, the diamond was left in the window last night the coveted one carried out his rough burglary.

EVELYN DID NOT GO TO JAIL TODAY

Unless She Pays for Her Hats Officials Promise Her Much Trouble

New York, May 7.—Evelyn Thaw did not go to Ludlow St. jail today, instead paying the fine of \$25 imposed upon her by Justice McAvoy for contempt on her failure to appear in the supplementary proceedings.

According to the court's order, this sum is to be applied to the extension of the judgment for \$253 secured by Elsie Hartwig, a milliner, upon which the proceedings for supplementary proceedings were taken.

There still remains to be paid a sum of nearly \$100, made up of costs in various courts and the money fees awarded Mrs. Thaw can have her affairs taken out of the hands of the receiver.

Unless she pays these amounts, attorneys for Mrs. Thaw's creditors stated today further action will be taken, and she will be again called in supplementary proceedings.

Aged Woman Killed.

Fergus, May 7.—Mrs. Elliott, 65 years old, and very deaf, was struck and instantly killed by a train while walking on the track near here yesterday.

Minneapolis Firm Succeeds.

Winnipeg, May 7.—Barnett and McQueen, Minneapolis, were the successful bidders for the contract for the erection of a 300,000 bushel concrete elevator for the Ogilvie Flour Co., mills here. Construction will be started at once.

CROWS NEST PASS FIRE REVIEWED

Canadian Forestry Association Tabulates Damages To Timber Growth

The Canadian Forestry association is issuing a series of bulletins on subjects pertaining to the department. The following, referring to the ravages to standing timber caused by the conflagration that wiped out the town of Fernie last year will prove interesting:

In the Crow's Nest Valley, in Southern Alberta, only thirty-three square miles of unburned forest are left out of a total of two hundred and twelve square miles of possible forest area. All this area, according to the reports of early explorers and travellers, was originally covered by a dense forest.

Mr. U. R. Macmillan, assistant inspector of Dominion forest reserves, made a preliminary investigation of this district in the autumn of 1908, and has embodied the results of his investigations in an interesting report. In the following schedule he summarizes the condition of the tract:

	Sq. miles.
Sod-covered, denuded area.....	85
Dead standing timber.....	34
Area covered with young growth	60
Unburned forest.....	33
Total.....	212

Thus no less than 177 square miles out of the 212 (over 84 per cent of the area) has been cleared by fire at one time or another.

Eighteen square miles of the area is above timber line.

The area first mentioned, viz.: the "sod-covered, denuded area," presents one of the most difficult propositions. This area was covered by a heavy fir forest. Now it is "a poor grassy prairie, unfit for agriculture, of very little value for grazing and which is in no way producing a crop." This is the result of repeated burnings. The first fire does not usually have this effect but "a second or third fire rarely fails to kill all the forest reproduction" (i. e. the young trees) "to destroy the remaining seed trees, to burn off the upper layer of soil and leave a desolate waste."

Unburnt Forest

Of unburned forest only thirty-three square miles (about sixteen per cent of the area) remain, and these are situated in the places that are least easy to get at, namely, at high levels and at the heads of valleys and in draws; and this forest is consequently least valuable. It is the timber that is easy to get at that the fire here, as everywhere else, has consumed or damaged.

The most hopeful aspect of the whole case is presented by the sixty square miles of country covered with young growth. The land on which this young growth is found is "too high on the hillsides and is too rough, stony and gravelly to be fit for agriculture or valuable for grazing." This young stand of timber consists largely of lodgepole-pine, with a small proportion of spruce and Douglas fir. Properly protected, it will in time come to be of immense value.

The first step in forestry, here and everywhere else, is to preserve the forests that now exist, and so the first thing necessary in this region is to protect the green timber and the young growth from the fires that have been so disastrous in the past. This is the first problem that is engaging the attention of the Dominion forest service.

Up to the present fire protection in Canadian forests has been effected entirely by patrol of the area to be protected by rangers whose duty it is to watch for fires and put them out (and much of the value of such a service lies in the fact that the ranger can discover and extinguish in its first stages a fire that left unchecked might destroy many thousands of dollars' worth of timber) and warn travellers and campers of the danger of carelessness in the use of fire. This patrol will no doubt be the basis of the system finally adopted for this region, supplemented probably by the use of "look-outs" and telephones.

MORE FROST REPORTED IN PRAIRIE WEST

But Farmers Have Not Been Deterred From Seeding Except by Winds

Winnipeg, May 7.—Frost, running down as much as ten degrees, was again general last night throughout the Prairie West, but the weather, though cold, is fairly settled and the farmers have not been deterred from seeding except by high winds in some districts.

Thus, though conditions during the present week have been far from ideal, very great progress has been made in getting in the wheat, and except in low lying, heavy lands the bulk of that crop will be laid down by the end of this week.

All reports go to show that the seed bed is in fine shape but warm weather and showers are needed to give the grain a start.

FAMOUS BOY KILLED

Canadian and United States Parties To Locate Line From Point Roberts West

Chicago, May 7.—Four-year-old Paul Maurice Montfort, who was killed yesterday by falling through a window of a South Side elevated train to the sidewalk, was known among his friends as "The Most Photographed Boy in America."

His father, A. W. Montfort, a photographer, who does a large amount of commercial work, whenever a firm wishes a baby boy's picture to advertise its goods, Mr. Montfort used his little son as a model. Some of the firms using the boy's pictures are national advertisers and thus the happy face of the lad has looked from street cars, newspapers and billboards upon residents of hundreds of cities and towns.

In one of his most widely known poses the boy is smiling as a brand of talcum powder is being shaken over him. In another notable pose he is playing with a safety razor and laughing.

Yesterday he climbed upon the seat of an "elevated" car and placing his hands trustfully against what he imagined to be the window pane, plunged to the stone sidewalk, thirty-five feet below, and died two hours later.

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BOUNDARY SURVEY

Paul Maurice Montfort, Whose Picture Many Have Seen, Falls From Elevated Railway

Vancouver, B. C., May 7.—Parties of Dominion and United States Government surveyors will be jointly engaged this year in settling final disputes in the boundary between Point Roberts and the Pacific Ocean.

For years there has been some question regarding the exact location of the line through the Gulf of Georgia Islands and it is this that will be finally settled by a series of expert triangulations to be made this summer.

George White Fraser, who handles the Canadian end of the survey. Arrangements for the work were made recently at a conference in Washington between Dominion Astronomer W. F. King and O. H. Tiltman, chief of the Geodetic survey of the United States.

THE MOST NORTHERLY CANAL IN WORLD

Work Will Be Continued on Sub-Arctic Canal Next Month

Seattle, May 7.—Construction of the most northerly ship canal in the world is to be continued by the United States government next month. A crew of United States engineers, under W. S. Wheeler, will leave Seattle on one of the first boats for St. Michaels to direct the work, which will be completed in 1910.

The canal, seventeen miles long, is to be dredged through a shallow slough lying between St. Michael Island and the mainland of Alaska. Work on the waterway was begun last year and 37,000 yards of earth were removed at a cost of \$160,000. It is expected that 100,000 yards will be removed this year and another 113,000 yards excavated before the winter of 1910.

WOODSTOCK STUDENT KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Two Were Standing Under Tree on Campus When Bolt Struck Killing One, Stunning Other

Woodstock, May 7.—Jas. Merrigold, of Hamilton, was instantly killed and Edgar Knight, Burks Falls, was rendered unconscious by a bolt of lightning which struck a tree on Woodstock College campus yesterday afternoon. Both young men were students at the college and had gone under the tree for protection from the storm.

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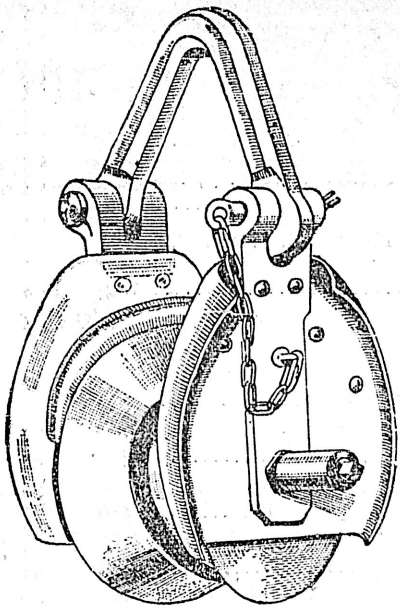
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## NEWS OF THE CITY

### Will Extend Dwelling

A building permit was issued yesterday by the building inspector to Mrs. M. E. Ward for additions to her dwelling on Caledonia avenue to cost \$300.

### Douglas Street Loop

The new Douglas street loop will be in use today or Monday, according to A. T. Goward, manager of the B. C. Electric company. The work has been delayed by the overhead construction but this should be completed today.

### Dr. Wallace's Departure.

As a farewell to Dr. Wallace, the assistant house physician at the Jubilee hospital, a dance was given at the nurses' home of that institution on Thursday night. Only a few invited guests were present.

### Victoria Cymrodorion Society.

The regular meeting of the above society will be held in the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, on Wednesday next, May 12, at 8 p.m. A good programme is promised and a full attendance of all those interested is requested.

### Will Install Hydrants

With the completion of the work of laying the mains of the salt water, high pressure system, the installation of the hydrants will commence on Monday. Provision was made, when the mains were laid, for the putting in of the hydrants and it will not be necessary to tear up the streets again.

### Kingston Military Exams.

The examinations for candidates for the Royal Military college will be held at the Garrison school, Work Point Barracks, Tuesday, May 11. The following candidates have presented themselves: A. B. Boggs, C. B. Latimer, O. J. H. Wilkie, T. A. H. Taylor, and J. H. Robins.

### Arrested at Boat

Harry Burns and Duncan Ingles, two rough-looking and equally rough-behaving individuals, who came over on the Chilpewa yesterday afternoon, were arrested when they endeavored to land here, because of their obscene language. They were taken to the police station and the morning will answer charges of infraction of the public morals by-law.

### British Israel Class.

The British Israel Class will hold their last meeting of the season in the educational room of the Y. M. C. A., Broad street, on Monday, May 10, at 8 p.m. The subject of the evening will be "When and how will the King Come?" Speaker: E. Middleton. In view of the stirring events taking place in the immediate vicinity of the Holy Land this study should be of profound interest to all thinkers.

### Big School of Porpoises.

An unusual sight was witnessed along the shore line off Ross Bay on Thursday evening when an enormous school of porpoises were noticed sporting themselves in the water. The school was fully half a mile in length, extending from Trial Island to Clover point, and there must have been thousands of the porpoises in sight. They continued their frolics, kicking up a considerable commotion in the water, until darkness ensued.

### To Visit Okanagan.

Hon. Richard McBride, who returned to the city yesterday from New Westminster, will probably make a tour through the Okanagan district within the next month, in his capacity as premier of the province. Mr. McBride's policy, which he has so often exemplified in the past, of keeping in touch with the different districts of British Columbia, is the reason for his proposed visit to the Okanagan.

### Civilian Rifle Club.

At a well attended meeting last night of the Civilian Rifle club the necessary bond for the issue of their rifles and the ammunition which are now at Esquimalt was signed. Several new members were sworn in. For the convenience of those who were unable to attend the meeting the list will be open at the Hudson's Bay Company on Monday between 4 and 5 o'clock. It is expected that in a week's time the first shoot will be held at the Clover point range.

### Increased Police Protection.

To afford adequate police protection during the big race meet, increase the efficiency of the police department, the police commissioners will add three more men to the detective force, while the addition of two patrolmen will probably be made. On Monday the commissioners will meet when the appointments will be made, provided the necessary funds are forthcoming. The appointments to the detective force will be made from the ranks of the patrolmen.

### Arion Club Invited

The Arion club of this city has received an invitation to give a performance in Seattle while the exposition is in progress. July 1st is named as the date, and it is proposed to hold the entertainment in connection with the Convention of Music Teachers of the Pacific Northwest, who at that time will be in session in the Sound city. The local club has not yet decided whether it will accept the invitation, and the answer will be contingent upon the possibility of being able to keep the members together during the summer months.

### Commissioner Coombs.

Commissioner Coombs, head of the Salvation Army in Canada, will arrive in the city today and tomorrow he will speak at two public meetings in the New Grand theatre. One will be held at 3 p.m., and the other at 7 p.m. Mayor Hall will take the chair and a number of other local gentlemen will occupy places on the platform. In the morning the Commissioner preaches in the Metropolitan Methodist church. The public is invited to attend all these services. Commissioner Coombs is a man of great magnetism. He is an excellent and trenchant speaker, and always commands the attention and respect of his audiences.



## THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., Friday, May 7, 1909:  
SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains comparatively high over the North Pacific slope and the weather is generally with northerly winds from the Columbia river to California. The weather is becoming warmer between the ranges and with the exception of frosts at night it remains mild in the Prairie provinces.

### TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria .....	42	58
Vancouver .....	38	55
New Westminster .....	54	58
Kamloops .....	36	68
Barkerville .....	26	44
Port Simpson .....	38	44
Atlin .....	24	48
Dawson, Y. T. ....	22	56
Calgary, Alta. ....	24	56
Winnipeg, Man. ....	22	52
Portland, Ore. ....	40	62
San Francisco, Cal. ....	48	62

### FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally fair today and Sunday, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair today and Sunday, stationary or higher temperature.

### FRIDAY.

Highest .....	58
Lowest .....	42
Mean .....	50
Sunshine, 11 hours, 36 minutes.	

### Selling Real Estate

The movement in real estate continues and enquiries for all classes of property, grows daily. Inside business property, as well as building lots, coming in for considerable attention. Yesterday, Messrs. E. A. Harris & Co. disposed of some fourteen lots in the Quadra street subdivision.

### Accepts Invitation

The committee of the local Japanese colony in charge of the arrangements for a reception to Admiral Iijima, in command of the training cruisers Aso and Soya, which are due at Esquimalt on May 14th, received a wire yesterday from the Admiral stating that he would be pleased to attend the concert and dinner to be held in the Assembly hall on the night of his arrival.

### Reward For Malefactor

With a view of ascertaining the identity of the party responsible for the several false alarms, which during the past two days have been turned in, giving the brigade four needless runs, the fire wardens will offer a reward of \$50 for information leading to the detection and conviction of the offender. For some time there has been a standing reward of that amount, and the guilty party, if caught will be given the limit of the law.

### Island Tour on Wheels

Following their annual practice of indulging in a bicycle outing, the members of the Seattle National Bank and a well-known figure in the Sound city financial world, and James H. McKee, also of Seattle, started out yesterday morning on the first day's spin of a four-day tour which will carry them to Nanaimo and Ladysmith, and will last for two weeks. For the past few years Mr. Haller and Mr. McKee have made the trip, the beauties of the island and the fine roads affording them unrivalled opportunities of thoroughly enjoying themselves.

### Prince Rupert Townsite Lots

C. D. Rand, the Vancouver real estate agent, who has charge of the sale of lots at the Prince Rupert townsite, which will take place in Vancouver on May 25th, has been spending some days in the G. T. P. terminus arranging the details in connection with some 2,000 lots which will be thrown on the market. He is expected to arrive in Victoria on Monday and confer with Hon. F. G. Fulton, minister of lands, with regard to the arrangements of the sale. The sale will be by public auction, reserve prices being placed on land in different localities.

### Cedar Hill Concert

There was a large attendance at the Cedar Hill Dramatic club's concert, held at Temperance hall last night. The programme was one of marked merit, the district's musicians and cloutonists were assisted by Victorians and combined they gave an exceedingly fine entertainment. A dance followed, which was thoroughly enjoyed. There were quite a number of people from the city present, who drove out to the hall in a trolley and all declared the affair an unequalled success. The proceeds will be devoted to the defrayment of certain necessary expenses in connection with alterations and improvements to the hall.

## OBITUARY NOTICES

### Larsen.

The funeral of the late Bertha Larsen took place yesterday morning from the Hanna Parlors. Services were held in the S. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral at 9 a.m., after which the cortege proceeded to Metchostin. Miss Larsen attended, and a number of beautiful floral tributes were presented. The Rev. Father Van Nevel conducted the services and the pallbearers were G. Popping, J. Mays, H. Smithurst and L. Morrell.

### Hilborn.

Harold Hilborn died yesterday in St. Joseph's hospital. The young man was 17 years of age and was born in this city, and has for the past two years been living in Salt Spring and in the company of Mr. J. A. Akerman, who is at present in the city attending to the funeral arrangements. The remains have been removed to the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Home, and will be shipped this morning via the V. & S. railway to Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, for interment. Mr. Akerman will accompany the remains. Young Hilborn was at one time an inmate of the Protestant Orphans' Home of this city, and was a bright and promising youth.

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Isabella Fraser Knights, wife of Oliver James Knights, who died in St. Joseph's hospital Friday morning, age 25 years, was born in Cromarty, Scotland. The remains are reposing in the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Home, but will be removed to their residence, 532 Toronto street, this morning, from which place the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2:30 p.m., the interment being made in Ross Bay cemetery. She is survived by a husband and young son in this city and a mother in Scotland, two sisters and one brother in San Francisco, and one sister and one brother in Vancouver, B. C. She has resided in Victoria for ten years. The deceased was very popular by all who knew her and relatives have their sincere sympathy in this their hour of tribulation.

### Matthews

William Matthews died yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital. He was 56 years of age and a native of Cornwall, England. He has been ailing for the past two years and a year ago spent seven weeks in the hospital. He was again taken to the hospital ten days ago, but no hope was entertained for his recovery. Mr. Matthews spent twenty years of his life in Montana and the last five in Victoria. He was a miner by trade. Besides a sorrowing widow he is survived by two sons in Butte, Montana, and one son and one daughter in Victoria. The family have been living in the Happy Valley district. The remains are resting in the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Home, pending the final arrangements for the funeral.

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## SYNOD ON MORAL SOCIAL ISSUES

Presbyterian Delegates Deprecate Horse Racing—Appalled At Immoral Traffic

That the next annual meeting of the Presbyterian Synod will be held at Mount Pleasant, Vancouver, commencing on the first Wednesday in May, 1910, was decided at yesterday's meeting of that body at St. Andrew's church.

It was concluded, after some discussion which arose as a result of a report on "Moral and Social Reform," that something should be done to prevent the holding of horse race meets in Canada.

Accordingly a motion was introduced which carried unanimously. It follows in full: "That the Synod of British Columbia deplores the refusal of the Dominion government to ask Parliament to prohibit professional race track betting and earnestly hopes that this action will be reconsidered and directs that this resolution be telegraphed to Sir Wilfred Laurier at once and to the leader of the opposition."

The report of the committee on Moral and Social Reform was submitted by Rev. J. S. Henderson. After a brief prelude this document says:

"There is in our province abundant room for this committee to work. There is a call for the close observation of the perils and defects of our social structure, the utmost urgency for wise guidance and the education of public feeling and for the formation of a body of public opinion that will make itself felt in a conspicuous manner, not only for prescribing a higher tone for society, but also in influencing quickly and decisively all legislation that aims to consolidate the best convictions of the people."

Congratulations are due the central committee on the quality of the questions submitted for consideration. They cover a wide field of enquiry and are definite and searching in their character. The detailed answers to these questions mean a large fund of information regarding the moral and social conditions in different parts of the province.

There are six leading questions in the schedule. The first deals with the Sabbath Observance.

1. "Is the Lord's Day being reasonably well observed within your boundaries?" All the reports unite in dissolving this question with the simple statement "Inoperative in this province." This condition of affairs is the necessary result of the refusal of the attorney-general of British Columbia to give his consent to any prosecutions under the Dominion act.

One Presbyterian adds: "This is a wide open province, and the local government occupies the position of lonely isolation among provincial legislatures on this question by timidity and indifference raised to a bad eminence."

2. "Is there any improvement in the observance of the Sabbath?" Some quite positive in their opinion that there is improvement. Others are not so sure, and are reserved in their conclusions. The answers vary with the community. For example, one session in a mining town replies emphatically: "No, there is a great deal of unnecessary labor carried on in the mines on Sunday. Placers to neighboring islands and the common football games are well patronized, and saloons are open all day."

In another city we are told there is a noticeable improvement, and cities in proof: A gradual curtailment of business on that day, a popular vote at last municipal election demanding the passing of a bylaw closing all stores on Sunday, the football team to play Sunday league games, the schedule of games being altered to suit their convictions. Prince Rupert reports a marked improvement. Vancouver is not so positive.

Langley says the Presbyterians and Methodists observe the day well, the Anglicans are not so scrupulous. In a portion of Kamloops Presbyterians where Seventh Day Adventism prevails the community is ready for any recreation or amusement on that day.

While we regret the unwarranted attitude of the provincial government on this question, and still more the flimsy excuse offered for their position, there must be no yielding of the righteous demands we have made. There must be no apathy or indifference toward the importance to state and church of a well observed Sabbath. Let us rejoice that there is a rising tide of public opinion in favor of the powers that be, and the resulting adverse conditions a loud call to demonstrate the worth of the day, to the life of the individual, the well being of the home and the community, and the safety of the state. As Christians and churches let us put the whole weight of our influence and example on the side of a quiet and faithful observance of the day of rest.

**Temperance.**

Under this head four questions are asked:

1. Has there been any campaign in your municipality during the year to abolish the bar-room and retail liquor shop by the local option method, or to reduce the number of licences? If so, with what result?

While there has been no campaign by local option methods, the reports from all parts of the province indicate a vigorous agitation for licence reduction, and a rising tide of anger against the bar.

In some instances the efforts were not successful. In several places where the municipal elections were fought out on this issue temperance candidates were elected. In Armstrong, Langley, Central Park and Mount Pleasant and Fairview, Vancouver, successful efforts were made. Either to reduce the number of licences in force, or hinder new ones being granted.

A spirited campaign has been carried on in all parts of the province against this giant evil, and it has resulted already in elevating the lonely and separated struggles of faithful temperance workers to the dignity of a "cause" for the whole province.

2. The question regarding the working of local option does not apply to British Columbia.

3. What has been done during the year in connection with your congregation to encourage on the part of individuals abstinence from the use of intoxicating beverages?

As to the means employed to mitigate the evils of intemperance, the replies though variously expressed are comprised within quite a limited range. "Moral suasion"—preaching of sermons regarding the evils of intoxicants—taking of pledges in the Sabbath school and Young People's Society—personal influence with in-

dividuals," these indicate the tone of the replies. Many sessions do not answer the question, while one session says: "We preach the Gospel, total abstinence is none of the assembly's business."

4. Are the evil effects of alcohol upon the physical, mental and moral nature taught in the public schools as far as you know?

In regard to this question the majority of the sessions seem to be trending on uncertain ground. Only a few answer positively. "Yes," "The others," "think it is" or "do not know."

The course of study in our public schools does include this subject, and an excellent little text book is provided, and in most sections where advanced graded schools exist, the subject is taught.

**Gambling.**

Under this head the first question asked is:

1. Are you troubled with gambling or betting on the race course, or in poolrooms, or other shops?

From all quarters the reports indicate that the fight against gambling is bearing fruit. The evil exists, but is not so open or daring as in the past, and is more entrenched in the larger centres than in the smaller communities.

2. The second part of the question refers to gambling in the home and at social gatherings.

One report "fears the evil is growing among the leisure class in their social gatherings and at their homes."

Another says "it is practiced to some extent by a certain class, whose influence on our young men and women is pernicious." And a third adds: "In many social gatherings, bridge and whist are played, and a small wager."

With these exceptions all the reports agree that gambling is prevalent in the homes of our people.

**Social Vice.**

1. Is the business of prostitution known to exist in your community?

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## ATTENDANCE AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Records For Month of April Issued By the School Board

The April report of school attendance, issued yesterday by the school board and shows a slight falling off in the attendance as compared with the previous month. The record for the month of the various schools was as follows:

High school—Total attendance, 259; boys 115; girls 144; average actual attendance, 236.92; percentage of attendance, 85.63; perfect attendance, 87; tardiness, 34.

Boys' Central school—Total attendance, 559; average actual attendance, 483.87; percentage of attendance, 87.57; perfect attendance, 240; corporal punishment, 29; tardiness, 36.

Girls' Central—Total attendance, 465; average actual attendance, 411.36; percentage of attendance, 88.46; perfect attendance, 216; corporal punishment, 2; tardiness, 29.

North Ward school—Total attendance, 423; boys 232, girls 191; average actual attendance, 368.59; percentage of attendance, 87.20; perfect attendance, 181; corporal punishment, 17; tardiness, 31.

South Park school—Total attendance, 348; boys 169, girls 179; average actual attendance, 306.73; percentage of attendance, 88.1; perfect attendance, 137; truancy, 2; corporal punishment, 4; tardiness, 30.

Victoria West school—Total attendance, 260; boys 127, girls 133; average actual attendance, 227.03; percentage of attendance, 87.31; perfect attendance, 102; corporal punishment, 3; tardiness, 21.

Kingsford Street school—Total attendance, 225; boys 121, girls 104; average actual attendance, 191.12; percentage of attendance, 84.94; perfect attendance, 100; truancy, 2; corporal punishment, 3; tardiness, 20.

Spring Ridge school—Total attendance, 151; boys 103, girls 88; average actual attendance, 168.09; percentage of attendance, 88; perfect attendance, 85; truancy, 3; corporal punishment, 5; tardiness, 2.

Hillside school—Total attendance, 123; boys 59, girls 64; average actual attendance, 100.80; percentage of attendance, 81.95; perfect attendance, 45; corporal punishment, 3; tardiness, 17.

Rock Bay school—Total attendance, 92; boys 45, girls 47; average actual attendance, 75.65; percentage of attendance, 82.22; perfect attendance, 32; tardiness, 6.

Pisquard Street school—Total attendance, 30; boys 22, girls 8; average actual attendance, 27.77; percentage of attendance, 92.56; perfect attendance, 15; tardiness, 4.

Total for month—Total attendance, 2,966; boys, 1,543; girls, 1,423; average actual attendance, 2,587.93; percentage of attendance, 87.25; perfect attendance, 1,240; truancy, 6; corporal punishment, 65; tardiness, 231.

**MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLROOMS**

Teachers' Institute Listen To Instruction Address By Dr. Wasson

The quarterly meeting of the Victoria Teacher's Institute was held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The president, Miss Williams, was in the chair, and there was a full attendance of the teaching staff. The honorary president, Mr. Paul, presented Miss O'Brien, who opened the audience with a beautiful piano solo at the opening of the meeting.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The election of officers for the ensuing year then took place with the following results: President, S. J. Willis, B. A.; vice-president, Ernest Campbell, secretary, R. V. Munster, committee, Mr. P. Lock, Mrs. McKenzie, J. A. Cunningham, Miss E. G. Lawson, Miss C. Anderson.

A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring officers, and the ladies and gentlemen who during the year had kindly contributed to the pleasure or instruction of the members of the institute. Dr. Wasson then delivered an interesting and instructive address on the Medical Inspection of Schools, in the course of which he drew attention to the causes of infection. As all germs found entrance to the body through the mouth, the necessity for scrupulous cleanliness was insisted upon. It was shown that in scarlet fever the ordinary symptoms of rash and sore throat were not always manifest, and that in some diseases there were persons, who, through not ill themselves, were sources of infection.

The theory that the germs of typhoid fever, yellow fever and other sicknesses were always carried by living organisms as flies, mosquitoes and animals, was touched upon, and evidence given of its truth.

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was shown, and the danger of dust dwell upon. Floors should be oiled to prevent the particles of impure or germ laden matter from finding lodgment on desks or in the water.

What is being done in other countries in regard to medical inspection was described, and the necessity for the co-operation of parents insisted upon. All that the inspector could do was to point out what ought to be done, which was of little use unless his advice was taken.

Children were often blamed for being stupid, when in reality they were ill. As their health improved they became brighter.

Dr. Wasson's address was listened to with great attention, and at its close he was warmly thanked by the audience.

J. G. Brown then sang a solo. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lewis Hall. The meeting was then addressed by David Wilson, of the education department. Mr. Wilson asked for the co-operation of the teachers of Victoria with the executive of the Dominion Teacher's Association and the department of education in entertaining the teachers and others who would be present at the Dominion teacher's convention to meet here in July. It was decided that a meeting would be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 4 p. m. on Monday afternoon when, with Mr. Wilson, arrangements should be made for the reception and entertainment of the large number of delegates who are expected to attend the convention. Mr. Wilson said it was anticipated that these visitors would number between seven and eight hundred.

## ADDITIONS TO LIGHT SERVICE

City To Add Fifty New Street Lights—Power From B.C. Electric Company

While the city has not as yet taken up the offer of the B. C. Electric company to supply the city with sufficient power delivered at the city electric lighting station to operate 100 street lamps, or less, the proposition will be accepted and the city electrician and the B. C. Electric company will get together and figure out just what it is at present costing the city to produce power for its lighting service. It is at this cost that the company has declared its willingness to furnish the power to the city.

As soon as an arrangement is come to with the company the work of installing fifty new street lights will be proceeded with. The order for the lamps will be called for in a short time and delivery will be made some time about September. The last order of lamps purchased by the city were of an improved type, much more up-to-date than those then in use, but the new lamps will be purchased of a type which is styled the luminous arc and will burn for 150 hours without needing trimming. The lamps now in use require to be trimmed every 75 hours. The lamps will cost somewhat more than the old type, but the estimated cost of the additional city's lighting service, including the installation of necessary appliances at the lighting station, is figured at \$5,000.

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Captain Tatlow during his visit to Alberni heard the wants of the residents in reference to road construction, etc., in the neighborhood. Both he and Hon. Dr. H. E. Young, who accompanied him, were well received wherever they went. It is understood that they returned, a most favorable answer to the requests of the residents who waited on them.

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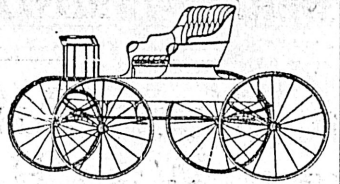
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## HERE AND THERE

### Tree Planting

The custom of planting trees along the roadside has been introduced into Maryland and Massachusetts. It is found that not only do these avenues afford shade to travellers, but that they increase the fertility of the fields. In Massachusetts very large sums have been expended not only in planting the trees, but in protecting them from the ravages of insects. While near Victoria no such scheme could be now undertaken by the corporations or the government, the owners of land might well consider whether it was not worth while to plant either shade or fruit trees along the fences on the roadside. This would add greatly to the attractiveness of their farms. In this country trees grow very rapidly, and the cost of planting would not be great. A little bit of roadside bordered with near trees is to be found on the outskirts of the city, and a walk under the blossoming boughs is delightful. Travellers speak with pleasure of the remembrance of the roadside bordered with apple trees in the Annapolis valley in Nova Scotia. In this Spanish peninsula we are building the homes of the future, and if we preserve some of the native trees or plant others, the beauty of a very beautiful region will be increased. Most of us have the Englishman's instinct of home making, and can sympathize with the feeling of the woman who, when the nurseryman sent her shrubs instead of trees because they came to maturity sooner, exclaimed, "Doesn't the man know I am making a home for my children?"

To the traveller the shade and the absence of dust caused by the trees would be a great boon. The matter is worth considering.

### Joan of Arc

The late English papers contain accounts of the beatification of Joan of Arc. The peasant girl, who nearly four hundred years ago was burned to death as the stake will henceforth be a plume Roman Catholics in all lands. Her aid and intercession will be sought in times of peril, and her life will be studied in the schools and homes of the devout.

But it is not alone on those belonging to the Church of Rome that this ceremony will have an effect. Already those women who claim for themselves the right to take part in the government of the state are pointing to the example of Joan of Arc in support of their claim. What then, is the lesson which the life of the Maid of Orleans teaches the women of this far away time? To learn this the story of her life must be studied. It is told very beautifully by the historian, Green, and later researches have confirmed the truth of his relation.

The English army was victorious in France, and the country was being reduced to a desert. Hope and ambition seemed to have deserted both soldiers and people. Only in the heart of a young shepherd girl brought up in the greatest simplicity, was the spirit of faith and of patriotism alive. She heard or fancied she heard, heavenly voices calling her to go to the young King, who had not yet been crowned. In spite of the threats and warnings of her father the village girl went to the court. Her influence induced the Dauphin to place her at the head of the demoralized army. The soldiers, inspired by the bravery of this girl of fifteen, relieved Orleans, which the English had invested. Her victorious army advanced to Rheims, where the Dauphin was crowned. Then, believing her mission accomplished she begged to be allowed to return, but the Dauphin forbade it, and in a repulse she was made prisoner and burned in the market place of Rouen. But her work was done, and France was delivered from the hands of the enemy. The English soldier was heard to mutter as the crowd broke up: "We are lost. We have burned a saint."

And what was the character of this girl, who dared to trust herself among the most lawless soldiery of a lawless age, "rough plunderers, whose only prayer was that of La Hire." "Sire Dieu, I pray you to do for La Hire what La Hire would do for you, were you captain at arms and he God?" We are told, "In the midst of her triumph Jeanne still remained the pure, tender-hearted peasant girl of the Vosges. Her first visit as she entered Orleans was to the great church, and there, as she knelt in prayer, she wept in such a passion of devotion that all the people wept with her. Her tears burst forth afresh at her first sight of bloodshed and of the corpses strewn over the battlefield. She grew frightened at her first wound, and only threw off the touch of womanly fear when she heard the signal for retreat. Then indeed her self-possession returned. "Wait awhile," the girl imperiously pleaded, "eat and drink!" so soon as my standard touches the wall you shall enter the fort." It touched and the assailants burst in. "Yet more womanly," the historian goes on to say, "was the purity with which she passed through the brutal ravages of a medieval court." After the coronation she begged, "O gentle King the pleasure of God is done," and

when the archbishop forced her to remain she exclaimed, "Would it were my pleasure that I might go and keep sheep once more with my sisters and brothers; they would be so glad to see me again." Where, if anywhere, are the modern prototypes of this girl, who at the call of duty was ready to face the most terrible dangers and who, when her mission was accomplished thought neither of self nor of reward.

Surely not among the women who strive by trivial breaches of the law in which there is no real danger, to attract the notice of the public. How far from the spirit of this brave single-hearted girl is that of the women who chain themselves to the pillars of the House of Commons or strive to withstand arrest by the use of the horsewhip. The girl who, when the flames burst around her declared, "Yes my voices were of God! They have never deceived me," had nothing in common with the women, who strive to drown by their clamor the voices of statesmen.

Yet the bravery and self-devotion, the faith, of this deliverer of her country have survived the lapse of centuries. In the missions of foreign lands, in the slums of our own great cities women are ready to risk life and all that makes life dear for the great "pity" that fills their hearts for the sufferings of their fellow men and women. The day may come again, when, inspired by womanly compassion, a woman may lead an army to victory and rouse men to a sense of their forgotten duty. But in the meantime, the message of Joan of Arc to the women of the world seems to be to listen to the call of duty and then to follow it with no thought of self and no fear for the consequences of their acts.

### In Christian England.

A terrible state of affairs is revealed by those who are watching the operation of the new law which forbids children to enter the barrooms of Great Britain. It may be granted that there is a great difference between an English public house and a saloon in Canada or the United States. Still the fact that mothers not only have to pay the price of the drinks but take their children with them or send them when unable to go themselves, shows how strong the drinking habits of a large section of the people are. On the first Saturday in which the act was in force groups of women with children in their arms were seen outside the greater number of public houses. In many cases the women had gone in and left the children outside. No matter how one looks upon these drinking places no one can doubt that the law which forbids children from spending their time in them is a good one.

### Spring Cleaning.

Victoria is not so small as Easthampton, nor as large as Montreal, but the following paragraph from the Witness of the latter city has a hint for us all. There are still empty lots whose untidiness takes from the effect of the beautiful boulevards which are being laid down and a combined effort would do much to strengthen the hands of the corporation. "Many hands make light work" and "Sweep before your own door" old proverbs applicable to this occasion.

Easthampton, a village in Massachusetts, has its Village Improvement society, the object of which is to make it a healthy, clean, pleasant place to live in. The society is now considering the suggestion to have a spring cleaning day, when the whole population of the village will turn out for a general cleaning up of private and public open spaces, streets, lawns, yards, parks and squares. It is believed that nobody would hang back when his neighbors went to work. Men, women and children could all join in it, and the result would be moral as well as sanitary, for, once people get into the habit of keeping their surroundings clean and attractive, they are apt to continue to observe it throughout the year. This plan may not be practicable in a big city like Montreal, but a move in its direction is not impossible. A general cleaning-up day would be an improving innovation on our holiday-keeping customs.

### Topics for Congress.

The following article from the Montreal Witness, giving the names of the speakers at the coming International Congress and the subjects upon which they are to speak will be of interest to council women:

The second week of the meeting of the International Council of Women, in Toronto, June 24-30, will be occupied by a congress, the programme for which is in the hands of Canadian councils. Three of the sections are being organized by Montreal women. In the section "Philanthropy," which is in charge of Mrs. John Savage, assisted by Mrs. Frank Pitcher, the "Relation of Individual to Organized Charity" will be discussed by Fri Pappenheim, of Frankfurt. The Countess Selma von der Groben, of Hanover, member of the board of the German Protestant Women's League; Lady Dockrell, of Dublin; Mrs. Edwin Gray, of York, president of the National Union of Women Workers of Great Britain and Ireland; and Miss Hurlbutt, M. A., warden of the royal Victoria college, will speak upon "Women on local governing boards." Social service in the United States of America will be treated by Mrs. Anna Garland Spencer, of the Consumers' League, New York; the "employment of children" and the "housing of the poor" will be taken up by Mrs. Florence Kelly, of New York; and "relief methods in industrial crises" will be the subject of an address by Professor Haupt, of Philadelphia.

Dr. Grace Ritchie-England, B. A., is the convenor of the section "health and physical training." In connection with this department, a tuberculosis exhibition will be held. A few of the prominent speakers will be: The Countess of Aberdeen, the Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture; Dr. Montzambert, director-general of public health for Canada; Dr. C. Hoggett, provincial health officer for Ontario; Dr. Adams and Dr. Sharkey, of McGill university; Dr. Mary Murdoch, of Hull, England; and Dr. Rosalie Slaughter Morton, official delegate from the American society of sanitary and moral prophylaxis. Among the topics which will be discussed are: Public health, pure milk, infant mortality, tuberculosis, the teaching of hygiene and physiology in schools, pure water supplies, pollution of water and sewage.

## Canadian Betsy.

Bernard Muddiman in T. P.'s Weekly recognizes the ability of Canadian poets. He says: "The mixture of the English and French blood there has been conducive to the evolution of a naturally poetic temperament. At first, of course, the utterance of these sentiments was a little too much of the 'nature wild' type, and very rough in its rude technique; but the later Canadian poets I propose to mention are all thoroughly accomplished craftsmen in their art, and some of them men of strong mental genius. They are voices cheerful with the consciousness of a brave nation feeling its first great national awakening, confident in their own power and in the vastness and wealth of the great Dominion, steeped in the romantic history of their country's discovery and origins. The roar of the Niagara falling, the brown haunts of moose and caribou, and the wailing wail of the Indian races, their practically independent constitution, their infant metropolises born of a night, and the great wild stretches of half-known woods give an individual note to their song. Courage is the dominant note, and you will find few scented bowers and Castles of Indolence here, for work and courage and glamor of adventure are the keynote of the poetry of the day of the old voyageurs and habitants and coureurs de bois, but also of the life of our 'Lady of the Snows' as she is today. It has been well said that the special flavor of Australian rhyme is the poetry of the horse, so that of the Canadian the poetry of the canoe. Again, poets Roberts and Lampman have also steeped themselves in old-world lore and legend, but I have not mentioned such or other poems here that are untypical of what is now an actual thing in the great Dominion—the Canadian national spirit.

Campbell, Carman, Lampman, Roberts, and others are then discussed in turn.

## A Groundless Fear.

During the great meteoric shower of November, 1833, Pat and Mike were asleep in the same bed. The light of shooting stars woke Pat, and springing up in great alarm, he called frantically: "Molke, Molke, git up quick, begorra; the Judgment Day's come!" Mike, furious at the disturbance of his slumbers, jerked at the bedclothes which his frightened bed-fellow was pulling to the floor, and angrily shouted: "Shut off that yellin', you darned fool; you know the Judgment Day can't come in the night."

**Go Winter.**  
Go thy way! We want again the twitter of the bluebird and the wren; Leaves ever greener growing, and the shine Of summer's sun—not thine.

The sun, which mocks our need of warmth and love, And all the heartening fervences thereof, It scarce hath beat enough to warm our thin Pathetic yearnings in.

So get thee from us! We are cold. God wot, Even as thou art. We remember not How oft we hailed thy coming—that was that was.

Too long—too long ago!

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Tonight In Vancouver

### WORD WAR RESULT OF TEAM SPLIT

West Players May Withdraw  
If Refused Entrance To  
New League

The word war between the constituents of the Victoria Lacrosse Club and the Victoria West Athletic Association is expected to come to a head at the meeting of delegates from New Westminster, Victoria and Vancouver, which will be held in the Terminal City tonight for the purpose of forming a British Columbia Amateur Lacrosse Association to take the place of the B. C. A. L. U., which has turned professional.

The quarrel between the two local organizations has been the result of a difference of opinion in the Victoria and Victoria West camps relative to the practicability and desirability of having two senior teams from this city represented in the new league to be.

The Victoria Club, the older organization of the two, is determined to keep the West Side team out of the association, and with that object in view will send Leo Sweeney to state its reasons for antagonizing the Wests at the meeting in Vancouver tonight. Sweeney will be opposed by Dave Tait, George Okell and Stanley Okell, who will uphold the arguments of the lesser club, and endeavor to demonstrate to the assembled body that their mother organization is entitled to enrollment in the embryo league.

The Victoria Lacrosse Club bases its opposition to the Wests on the grounds that the city cannot give the proper financial support to two teams, while one club could be amply assisted. The officials of the Victoria association also claim that there are not enough players to go around if two teams are to be sent into the limelight without making one very inferior to the other. They say that their plans for the season will be so badly disrupted by the split of players that will follow the organization of a new team that they will not be able to get in even acceptable shape for the hard schedule of games which has been arranged.

#### Wests Stand Pat

In this appeal to reason the Wests take no part, but steadfastly maintain that they are entitled to have a senior club in the league if they so desire, and that it is their intention to make every effort to bring about such a grant. Some of the Victoria West players even go so far as to state that if they are not allowed to represent their own club on the lacrosse field they will withdraw from the game entirely or play independent lacrosse with some of the amateur clubs in the city, which are unattached. If they carry out this threat their loss will be severely felt in the local game as the ones who have taken the oath are numbered among the top-notchers on the island.

A queer situation prevails in the dispute in the fact that President Alex. Monteith, of the Victoria West Athletic Association is also the head of the Victoria Lacrosse Club and declares that even the entrance of a team from the west side camp in the league. In this stand Monteith cites the splendid peripatetic work that has been done by the Victoria Club, and declares that even when the success of his own association is taken into consideration he cannot sanction interference with the club by the second twelve. Several of the Victoria West players side with their president in this view of the situation, and are doing all in their power to discourage the entry of the West team in the league.

Whatever will be the result of this dispute both twelve are hard at work on the practice field, and favorable re-

ports of successful rehearsals are sent in from both camps. The Victoria Club has inaugurated daily practice, and the team is assembled every evening at the Royal Athletic park. The Wests are working on King's field near the Esquimalt city limits. At a practice of the Victoria Club last night the following players were present: Stiles, Kroger, Hancock, Owens, Corse, Sylvester, Redgrave, Medridge, Leo Sweeney and Knox Brothers and others.

The delegates from Victoria and Victoria West, who will represent their organizations at the meeting tonight, left for Vancouver on the Charmer yesterday.

### NEW WESTMINSTER TO ENTER LEAGUE

Second Lacrosse Team Will Join Organization Now Being Formed In British Columbia

New Westminster, May 7.—The New Westminster second lacrosse team, commonly known as the Intermediate club, which has won the championship of British Columbia for a number of years, has decided to enter the new Senior Amateur league, which is being formed, on one condition.

The condition is the privilege of defending for the present year a number of trophies which will be held permanently by the club on winning again this year. Officials of the local club thought perhaps if that condition was not arranged first they might be compelled to give up the trophies to a new intermediate league which will be formed.

A meeting of the intermediate players of this city was held last evening when the entire question was discussed and it was felt that if they could not win the championship in the new Amateur Senior league they could at least hold their own and make a good showing, and consequently, were willing to try conclusions with the Maple Leaf and Victoria senior teams, as well as with the Vancouver Athletic club and Y. M. C. A. teams, which propose entering the new league.

S. Macdonald and C. D. Peele were appointed delegates at the meeting held last night to attend a convention which will take place at Vancouver tomorrow afternoon to make arrangements for a new league.

### Sculling Championship

London, May 7.—The Arnest Webb race for the sculling championship of the world will be held on June 22 on the Wanganui river.

### SUNDAY BASEBALL CAUSES COMMOTION

North Vancouver Much Excited Over Issue—Prosecution For Last Game Is Delayed

Vancouver, May 7.—Because Acting Attorney General Fulton is up country on a holiday, the Sunday baseball prosecution will stand over indefinitely. Last week Mayor May, of North Vancouver, where the Sunday game was to be played, obtained from Mr. Fulton telegraphic consent to prosecute. The game came off according to schedule, but today when the mayor attempted to take out summonses he found he was up against the proposition that he must have the written authority of the attorney-general. Tonight at a public meeting at North Vancouver two aldermen were asked to resign because of the stand they took on the Sunday question. It is the hottest municipal affair in that city, especially as the baseball club is advertising another game there on Sunday.

### GUN CLUB OFFICERS ELECTED LAST NIGHT

Officers were elected at a meeting of the Capital Gun club held at Pichon & Lemfesty's store, on Johnson street, last night. It was also decided to hold the first shoot of the season on May 25, at the Willows race track. This will be independent of the Empire Day celebration. The customary appropriation from the city has been declined.

The officers appointed are as follows: President, L. G. Level; vice-president, B. Young; secretary, W. Windsor; treasurer and captain, W. N. Lemfesty.

### Spokane, May 7.—Mike Donlin, formerly captain of the New York Giants, announced today that he would return to the New York club at the end of his present theatrical engagement if the "fans" so desired.

### DATES SET FOR TENNIS MATCHES

Busy Season Slated For Racket  
Wielders On Courts In North-west Net Circles

The North Pacific International Lawn Tennis Official Guide, edited by Arthur W. Remington, of Olympia, announces the following open tournaments over the Northwest this year:

Inland Empire, Spokane Country club, commencing July 3rd.  
Oregon State, Multnomah club, Portland, commencing July 13th.  
British Columbia Mainland, Vancouver Lawn Tennis club, commencing July 19th.

British Columbia, Victoria club, commencing July 26th.  
Pacific Northwest, Tacoma Tennis club, commencing August 3rd.  
Washington State championships and North Pacific International, played simultaneously, stadium courts, Seattle, commencing August 9th.

Everett open tourney, Everett club commencing August 16th.

#### Spokane Men Rank 1 and 2

The official rankings of the first 10 players for 1908 gives the leading honor to Wallace A. McBurney, the big Spokane player, with Jos. Tyler of Spokane, third. The order follows:

1. W. A. McBurney, Spokane. 2. B. P. Schwengers, Victoria. 3. J. C. Tyler, Spokane. 4. Frank T. Payne, Tacoma. 5. Walter A. Goss, Portland. 6. W. S. Fliz, Seattle. 7. S. L. Russell, Seattle. 8. B. H. Wickersham, Portland. 9. C. J. Hall, Everett. 10. A. Armstrong, Tacoma.

In the doubles McBurney and Tyler of Spokane are ranked second. The doubles ranking:

1. Payne and Armstrong, Tacoma. 2. McBurney and Tyler, Spokane. 3. Wickersham and Bellinger, Portland. 4. Pooley and Rithet, Victoria. 5. Wildes and Barry, Everett.

### MUST BE WRITTEN

Bets On Races Are Not Violation Of New York Law Unless Recorded In Books

New York, May 7.—There can be no bookmaking without writing or recording, under a decision of the appellate division of the New York state supreme court, rendered today in sustaining the writ of habeas corpus releasing from custody Orlando Jones and Sol. Eichtenstein.

These men were arrested on the race tracks last summer on the charge of violating the penal code by bookmaking, but were released by habeas corpus. The district attorney of King county appealed from this decision, but appellate division sustained the lower courts.

The contention of the prosecution that bookmaking was the making of a plan of odds to be followed in betting which was not necessarily recorded, but could be communicated orally was declared by the court to be not sustained.

Robert H. Elder, assistant district attorney of King's county, announced tonight that he would take immediate steps to appeal from the Gaynor decision to the state court of appeals at Albany. Justice Gaynor said he had quoted no authority to support the decision, but had merely asserted his own opinion. The effect of today's ruling will be to accord bookmakers greater leeway during the season of 1909 than they enjoyed during the district attorney's raids of last season.

### T. BURNS TURNED TRAVELING EVANGELIST

Lemon Squeezer Showing Pictures Of Life Of Christ In Kangaroo Land

An Australian exchange says: "Since the world's boxing champion-ship was decided at Rushcutters' Bay on Boxing Day last, Tommy Burns has been a very busy man indeed in the show line. After exploiting the southern and western states he went to Brisbane, and put in a profitable week there. Returning to Sydney, yesterday, Burns left again in the evening for Melbourne, where he will (tomorrow night) show a set of pictures—The Life of Christ—which his brother brought from America a few weeks ago. Burns is due back in Sydney on Saturday morning by the express, and he intends going to

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### Baseball Scores and Club Standing

Northwest League.				
Spokane	Won.	Lost	Pct.	
Seattle	12	6	.667	
Vancouver	11	8	.579	
Tacoma	8	12	.400	
Portland	7	13	.350	
Aberdeen	6	12	.333	

National League.				
Pittsburgh	Won.	Lost	Pct.	
Philadelphia	12	6	.667	
Boston	8	7	.531	
Chicago	10	9	.526	
Cincinnati	10	11	.476	
Brooklyn	7	8	.467	
New York	6	8	.429	
St. Louis	7	13	.350	

American League.				
Detroit	Won.	Lost	Pct.	
New York	14	5	.737	
Boston	10	6	.625	
Philadelphia	9	8	.526	
Cleveland	7	8	.467	
Washington	5	9	.357	
St. Louis	5	12	.294	

Pacific Coast League.				
Portland	Won.	Lost	Pct.	
San Francisco	22	13	.629	
Los Angeles	21	16	.568	
Sacramento	19	18	.514	
Vernon	17	19	.472	
Oakland	12	24	.333	

**Northwest League.**  
At Seattle—Aberdeen, 2-10-3; Seattle, 9-12-6; Wilder, Ever and O'Brien; Rush and Shea.

At Vancouver—Portland, 3-6-1; Vancouver, 2-2-2; Finnace and Murray; Hall and Stanley.

At Spokane—Tacoma, 1-4-2; Spokane, 7-10-1; Golis and Kellackey; Wright and Ostleck.

**Pacific Coast League.**  
At Los Angeles—Sacramento, 2-6-1; Los Angeles, 1-5-1; Baum and Graham; Newlin and Ross.

At San Francisco—Vernon, 5-13-1; Oakland, 2-5-0; Coy and Kinkel; Tonneson, Maltre and Lalonde.

At Portland—San Francisco, 3-6-1; Portland, 2-5-5; Henley and Berry; Willett and Armbruster.

**National League.**  
At Chicago—Chicago, 5-9-3; Cincinnati, 0-6-3; Hagerman and Moran; Fromme and McLean.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 5-15-3; St. Louis, 3-9-2; Willie and Gibson; Rhoades, Sallee and Bresnahan.

At Boston—New York, 1-4-1; Boston, 2-4-4; Marquard and Meyers; Dornier, Mattern and Bowman.

At Brooklyn—Philadelphia, 4-9-0; Brooklyn, 1-8-1; Foxen and Dooin; Rucker, Wilhelm and Bergen.

**American League.**  
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 1-5-3; Washington, 0-7-3; Coombs and Thomas; Johnson and Street.

At New York—Boston, 3-3-2; New York, 4-4-4. (12 innings.) Chech and Spencer and Donahue; Newton, Lake, Blair and Kleinow.

**Eastern League.**  
At Rochester—Rochester-Provident, wet grounds.

At Montreal—Newark-Montreal, rain.

At Toronto—Baltimore, 6-12-3; Toronto, 2-12-2.

At Buffalo—Jersey City 2, Buffalo 0. Called on account of rain.

### GLASGOW OFFICIALS PUNISH SOCCERITES

Glasgow, May 7.—On account of the football riot at Glasgow the Football association of Glasgow decided by a vote of fifteen to eleven, to cancel the competition for the season, and withhold the Scottish cup and medals for the year, to mark their disapproval of Saturday's riotous scenes. An amendment to replay the final match out of Glasgow was defeated. It is now suggested that betting was the cause of the trouble. Certain heavy bettors of the respective teams are known to have been highly incensed at the occurrence of the two successive draws. Hampden park, the scene of the "battle," was yesterday more like a plowed field than the finest football enclosure in the kingdom. Doctors who attended the injured state the crowd behaved like demons, using atrocious language, and yelling like savages. The pavilion, they say, resembled a slaughter-house. Many of the wounds received were inflicted by barbed wire torn from the barricades. The Queen's Park club have closed their ground for the season, and Glasgow bows her head for the loss of her fair name in the sporting world.

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## PREMIER ANGRY AT SMALL VOTE

Sir Wilfrid In Caucus Rebukes  
Followers For Neglect Of  
Business

Ottawa, May 7.—A caucus of the Liberal members of Parliament was held this morning at which Sir Wilfrid Laurier urged upon his followers the necessity of attending faithfully the sittings of the House in order to expedite business. Several members expressed regret that they had absented themselves yesterday when the division on Mr. Crothers' motion was called. Confidence was declared in the Hon. Mr. Pugsley.

In the House this morning Mr. Oliver explained the ordinance respecting the imposition of a tax upon ale, porter, beer and lager beer imported into the Yukon Territory which was passed by Order-in-Council last September. A tax of fifty cents a gallon on these liquors imported from any foreign country is imposed. This is in addition to the customs tax.

Mr. Foster expressed the opinion that approval of the ordinance by the Parliament would mean that power would be given to any province to make any customs imposition it liked, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that while other provinces were sovereign as far as their own powers went, the Yukon was not in that position and such an ordinance had to be obtained from the Dominion.

At the suggestion of the leader of the Opposition the matter was allowed to stand until he has time to look it over in Hansard.

Mr. Edwards' (Frontenac) bill to amend the shipping act in respect to pilotage dues was given first reading.

### Pugsley Takes Action.

St. John, N.B., May 7.—Mr. Pugsley has instructed W. B. Wallace, K.C., his solicitor, to begin proceedings in equity for an account of expenditure and appropriation of all subsidies, debentures, bonds and other monies received by the present and past directors of the New Brunswick Central railway from the Dominion and the local government.

## SYNOD ON MORAL SOCIAL ISSUES

(Continued From Page Seven.)

known to exist. The sessions of the agricultural districts are unanimous in the belief that their parishes are free from this soul-hardening and home-destroying business. There is no attempt to conceal the grim and rotting fact that it exists in the cities, and there the war of extermination must be waged.

As to efforts made to suppress the evil Vernon complains that the police are not sufficiently vigorous and only occasional fines are imposed. The Kootenay Presbytery says: "The magistrate and police are doing all that public opinion and the law will allow." Revelstoke reports that the mayor gave notice to the inmates of the red light district of that town to vacate in 90 days, and states that a great change has taken place with regard to the more faithful enforcement of law.

In New Westminster an energetic and on the whole fairly successful effort was made by the police and city council to banish the evil. In Vancouver, where the evil is more flagrant, a fairly honest attempt is made by the authorities to keep the evil in check. A report from one of the island cities says: "We have no reason to question the honesty and sincerity of the magistrate, but we cannot avoid the conviction that if the police department were free from entanglements with the vicious and earnestly desired to rid the city of the evil, much more could be done."

### White Slave Traffic.

2. Has any evidence of the white slave traffic come to your notice? In only one city in the province, so far as the reports reveal, has any trace of this ghastly aspect of the evil been found. From all other quarters the answers are in the negative.

3. Has any evidence of the circulation of immoral literature or post cards come to your notice? Without exception all report no knowledge of the sale or circulation of immoral literature or pictures.

### Political Purity

1. In the elections that were held during the past year has there been evidence of corrupt practices?

Nearly all sessions agree that recent elections, both federal and municipal, have been fairly clean and honest. The report from Kamloops says: "After coming through a federal election and reading so much of charge and counter-charge regarding bribery, graft and other forms of political impurity, it is surely refreshing to find that our districts are largely free from this stain of public life."

The report from Victoria says: "With one accord, mention is made of the infamous 'forged telegram' in connection with the contest in the city of Victoria. The 'confession' received and published by the chief head of another denomination, has only intensified the detestation for such a base thing. It is abhorrent to our sense of decency that not the slightest effort should be made up to this hour to have this scandalous business dealt with officially."

### Industrial Problems

1. So far as observed, are the laboring classes prejudiced against the church? If so, what explanation would you give of their attitude?

There is considerable variety in the answers to this question. The report says: "Many are prejudiced against the church and remain away from her services." Another says: "Many are careless and indifferent, but not prejudiced." The report of Westminster says: "Reference is made to the artisans and laborers: 'These classes of our people are just as faithful in their attendance at church and church meetings and as liberal in support of the Gospel as any other class in the community.'"

The reasons for this attitude to the church and its services are manifold: "Sunday labor, love of pleasure, indifference, spiritual deadness and apathy, the lure of what may be called a 'Christless Socialism,' 'Intellectual stagnation,' are among the suggested causes. The report from Victoria sums up the situation by saying: 'They associate the duty of church-going with the idea of paying the minister his wages, and they reduce the whole idea of the ministry to the level of a commercial transaction. The minister is popularly said to have a 'snap,' while

they toil hard, and come home with the marks of labor on their faces and hands. The pernicious doctrine that only manual labor is worthy of support or contributes to the welfare of the community, breeds antagonism to all forms of education, and especially to all forms of religious activity. There is such a thing as the 'dignity of labor,' but the man with the pen may do more good to his fellows than the man with the hoe or the pick.'"

### Deplores Immorality

Following this speech there was a general debate, the majority of the addresses being exceedingly heated and very plain spoken. The outcome was the passage of the resolution regarding horse races already quoted and the introduction of another which is as follows:

"The Synod is appalled at the traffic in girls for immoral purposes and urges its members and the people to do all in their power towards the suppression of open and public prostitution."

This carried unanimously. A committee comprising Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Rev. J. M. Miller, Rev. Dr. Shearer, Rev. Dr. McLaren, Rev. Dr. Wright, Rev. A. J. McGillivray, Rev. J. S. Henderson, Mr. James Beveridge and Mr. J. B. Kennedy was appointed to interview the attorney-general and his department requesting that action be taken against Sunday sports.

A resolution was submitted and carried without discussion expressing the hope that Queens University, Kingston, be continued in connection with the church. This, it was explained, was to put the British Columbia Presbyterians on record as being opposed to the proposal that the institution should be made independent so that it might take advantage of Andrew Carnegie's conditional offer of an endowment. The motion carried without opposition.

### On Foreign Missions

Early in the afternoon the foreign mission report was read by Rev. Dr. Campbell. The introductory paragraphs are of special interest. They follow: "The work is carried on by our church only among the Indians and Chinese, and that of the Indians is confined to Vancouver Island. The church should not only expand her work among the Indians and Chinese but should inaugurate work among the Japanese and Hindus in the Province of British Columbia."

Mr. Oliver, in the legislature of British Columbia, replying last February to Mr. Smith, of Nanaimo, said that on January the first of this year there were in British Columbia approximately 33,258 Orientals. Of these 17,279 were Chinese; 5134 Hindus, and 15,348 Japanese. During January last 55 Orientals entered this province.

Continuing, the report deals with the progress of the Chinese mission work in Victoria and in Cumberland. It goes on to touch on Indian mission work. This, in part, follows:

"The Ojibwa tribe, whose headquarters is at Dodge's Cove, is one of the strongest tribes in Vancouver Island, has made very encouraging progress in morality and Christian civilization, since our church began mission work among them twelve years ago."

### Recommendations

Each of the other native bands are referred to separately, after which the report makes the following recommendations:

"That a teacher be sent as soon as possible to the Indians at Dodge's Cove."

"That the Dominion government be urged to give the boarding school at Ahousaht the full grant to which it is entitled."

"That steps be taken to secure full information regarding the Japanese and Hindus in British Columbia with a view to begin missionary work among them with as little delay as possible."

"That the movement now taking place among the Chinese of Vancouver be as far as possible recognized and utilized. And that Mr. Mong Hing be secured to take hold of it and that the assembly's foreign missionary society be asked to devote \$500 per annum to this work."

Rev. Mr. Clay reported on augmentation and recommended that \$3000 be raised this year to be divided as follows: Victoria, \$500; Westminster, \$1750; Kamloops, \$500; Kootenay, \$250.

Rev. J. M. Miller read a paper on church life and work after which a report was submitted by Rev. Knox Wright, the Synod's treasurer. It showed a balance in hand.

A gratifying statement also was made by Rev. J. M. Logan, who had charge of the travelling expenses. This showed that, after the defrayment of all necessary outlay, there was left in the treasury the sum of \$100.

Rev. Mr. Logan, who has acted as treasurer of this fund since its inception, presented his resignation, which was accepted with regret. Rev. Knox Wright was appointed to the position.

Principal McKay presented his report, which proved that the condition of Westminster College in every respect, is satisfactory.

### Church Union.

A resolution from the Kootenay Presbytery looked towards the development of closer union of the different denominations, more especially in home mission work, was discussed and endorsed. The consensus of opinion was that co-operation could be employed with great benefit, especially in the small communities where there wasn't a large enough population to support Methodist, Congregational and Presbyterian churches. Finally a committee was appointed to confer with representatives of the other denominations referred to with the object of formulating some concrete scheme through which the idea may be carried into effect.

Rev. Mr. Clay moved that the Presbyterian ministers be enjoined to preach, on the forthcoming anniversary of the birthday of John Calvin, the principles for which his name stands. This was carried amid enthusiastic applause.

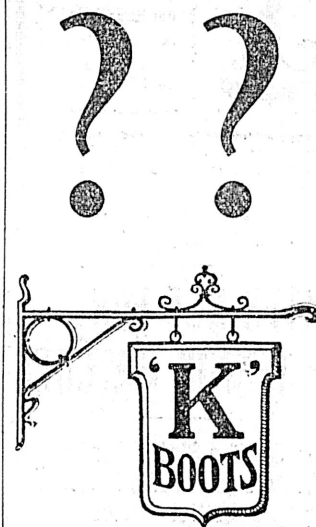
Last night's session was devoted to addresses on evangelism and on the Westminster College. The former was dealt with by Rev. J. M. Miller and Rev. C. O. Main and the latter by Principal Mackay and Rev. Dr. Campbell.

This concluded the business of this year's meeting of the Synod. The delegates today will leave for their different homes.

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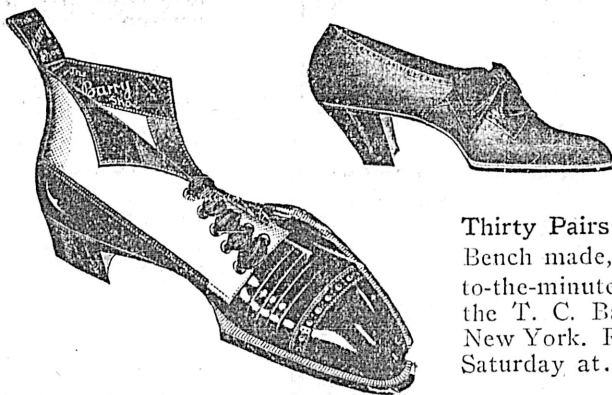
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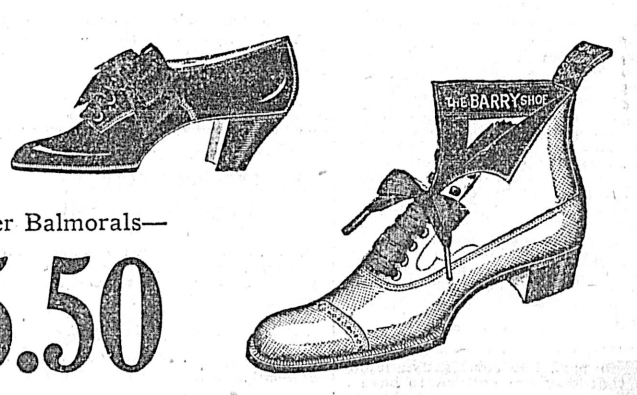
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Seattle, May 7.—With a bullet hole through his head and a bottle of chloroform at his side, a young man, who registered at the Lorraine, Second avenue and Bell street, Wednesday afternoon as John Patterson, was found dead there at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when his room was broken into by Patrolman Windell Scott White. The proprietor of the hotel had become alarmed when there was no answer to his repeated knocks at his new guest's room.

Upon a table near the bed on which the corpse lay was a rudely scribbled note which read:

"Be sure I am dead before you bury me. Stung. If anybody can get any meaning out of this, all right."

## FORTY YEARS AGO

British Colonist, May 8, 1869:  
The sloop Thornton, Captain Warren, arrived yesterday morning from a cruise to the west coast of this island. The sloop brings no additional news of the John Bright disaster, as she did not call at the villages near where the wreck occurred. The Sparrowhawk was seen on Wednesday off Barkley sound. The Thornton met one of the dead whales shot by Roys and party, and made fast to it; but was compelled to cast it off again. A good many whales were seen spouting.

The Deluge Bell, having been placed in a new position, rang out a merry peal yesterday. The bell does not possess a clear tone, but it will be heard to much better advantage from its present location on the top of Alhambra Hall than when hung, as formerly, upon a low roof.

Muscle is at a discount in this colony. John Edin, the champion pugilist who, four years ago, was the lion of the city, has shipped as a hand before the mast on the Golden Age, and will sail today for London.

Ripe (wild) strawberries were picked yesterday by Capt. McNeill near his farm.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Slayton, of Vancouver, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. Mainwaring-Johnson of Vancouver is visiting in Victoria.

Mrs. Watt, Williams Head, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson, of Ladysmith, are registered at the Empress hotel.

J. K. Brennan left last night via the C. P. R. for Paris, Ont.

Mrs. Riley left last night via the C. P. R. on a visit to Toronto.

James W. Vipond, of Nanaimo, is at the King Edward. He came down by the noon E. and N. train yesterday.

J. A. McEachern, of Spokane, Wash., is in the city. He is staying at the King Edward.

C. W. Gamble, chief engineer of public works, left last night on a trip to Vancouver on departmental business.

James Rennie, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Empress hotel, arriving yesterday.

R. A. C. Grant and Herbert Kent are leaving for Sooke lake for a week's fishing and recreation.

E. J. Palmer, manager of the Chemainus Lumber Company, arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lemont, from Bellingham, are enjoying a few days' visit in Victoria.

Mrs. C. L. Stewart and Miss Irene E. Morgan, from Puyallup, Wash., are on a visit to Victoria.

Mr. Eugene S. White is down from Prince Rupert spending a short time in Victoria.

Mrs. Birch, from Saanich, who has been spending a few days in town, returned home yesterday.

Mr. Kenneth Raymur is leaving today to spend his holidays in Vancouver.

Mr. Percy Blakemore, who has been visiting in Victoria, left town last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scowin from San Francisco, are enjoying a few weeks' visit in Victoria and neighborhood.

James Lipscombe, Mrs. Mackay and Mrs. Dunn, after spending a few days visiting friends at Seattle, returned yesterday afternoon.

Mr. J. A. Paine, from Sheffield, England, is on a short visit to Victoria, and during his stay in town is a guest at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, of Alberni, after a fortnight's visit to the city, will leave this morning on their return home.

Arthur W. McCurdy, president of the Nootka Marble Company, will leave by the Tees on a visit to the quarries at Nootka Sound.

Mrs. Findlay, of Seattle, was among yesterday's passengers from the sound. She is making her headquarters at the King Edward.

Mrs. Van Horne, 1,606 Quadra street, will receive on Tuesday, 11th, and hereafter on the second Tuesday of each month.

E. Charles Davis, of Calcutta, India, arrived in the city last night from Vancouver and registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Castleman, of Vancouver, are visitors to the city. They are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Robertson, accompanied by Miss Robertson and Miss C. Robertson, all of Duncan, are paying a short visit to Victoria.

J. A. E. Paine left yesterday via the Northern Pacific for New York, whence he will sail on the White Star liner Arabica on an extended visit to England.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Renshaw of Brandon, Man., who have been spending the past two months on a tour of the coast cities, left last night on their return to the east.

Hon. Richard McBride returned to Victoria last night from New Westminster, where he had been attending the funeral of his father, the late Arthur H. McBride, of the Royal City.

Mr. Frank A. Bennett, Dallas avenue, was among the many Victorians who left by the Princess Char-

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Mrs. Tinning and daughters, of Regina, are in the city. They arrived from the mainland yesterday and expect to be here several days. They are among the guests at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan C. Stewart, of Vancouver, are at the King Edward. They reached Victoria yesterday and will make rather an extended sojourn here. Mr. Stewart is inspector of schools at the Terminal city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Paxton, of Nelson, who have been in the city for the past few weeks, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonald, parents of Mrs. Paxton, have left for Portland, Ore., where they will take up their residence for the future.

B. H. Fraser, assistant chief engineer of the marine and fisheries department, who has just returned from an inspection trip on the British Columbia coast aboard the D. G. S. Quadra, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Stuart Robertson was hostess yesterday afternoon at a very smart tea at her residence in St. George street. The reception room and tea table were profusely decorated with quantities of shaded carnations. During the afternoon Mrs. Roy Troup rendered some delightful songs with her usual charm and was accompanied on the piano by her sister, Mrs. Crowell, who also gave some beautifully rendered piano solos. An amusing smelling competition took place during the afternoon in which Mrs. James Raymur was the fortunate winner of the first prize, a dainty bon-bon basket, while Mrs. C. E. Wilson won the second prize, a very handsome buckle. Among the guests noticed were Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. H. Heisterman, Mrs. Gibb, Mrs. Goulding Wilson, Mrs. J. Irving, Mrs. Fleet Robertson, Mrs. Watt (William Head), Mrs. J. Raymur, Mrs. B. Wilson, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. Croft, Mrs. Amery, Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. Alexs. Liar, Mrs. Lugin, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. L. Lines, Mrs. Love, Mrs. E. A. James, Mrs. Hollier, Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Lampman, Mrs. Beauchamp-Tye, Mrs. Mainwaring-Johnson (Vancouver), Mrs. Pagan, Mrs. Key, Mrs. McKieking, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Herbert Kent, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. C. M. Roberts, Mrs. F. W. Jones, Madame Pariau, Mrs. Langton, Mrs. Burwell, Mrs. Leask, Mrs. Randall, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Dallas Helmecken, Mrs. Mitchener, Mrs. Roy Troup, Mrs. G. Hunter, Mrs. Crowell, Mrs. Slater, Mrs. Troup, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Swinerton.

## AMUSEMENTS

Edmund Gardiner Company

Local playgoers will see a great change in the Victoria theatre on Monday night when the first performance of The Case of Rebellious Susan begins. In the first place Mr. Gardiner has new drop curtains of his own of heavy crimson cloth, embroidered with gold initials, and he has also made great changes in the electric lighting arrangements which will add materially to the effect of the performance.

Yesterday the carpenters, electricians and painters were very busy. The entrance has been newly painted a spotless white, and a large and handsome new electric light fixture placed near the box office. It is of heavy brass with five large frosted lights. Inside there are alterations and innovations, and altogether the auditorium will present a very much improved appearance on Monday.

Rehearsals have been proceeding actively all the week, and the members of the company are now engaged in polishing the finer points in the play and adjusting the lights and shades. The later performances more than justify the first impression gained by the critics who have been permitted to watch some of the rehearsals, which was that Mr. Gardiner has succeeded in gathering around him an unusually talented company, each of whom is capable of successfully sustaining an important part, with the result that there are no weak points. It will be a clever well balanced performance without solecisms or hitch.

Henry Arthur Jones' great drama is not an easy one to play and there are many shades of feeling which talent alone can bring out and make the most of. It is called a comedy, though the author himself prefers to style it a tragedy dressed as a comedy. There is no ranting or melodrama, but deep lying passions which stir the keenest human emotions at times, though Sir Richard Kato's diplomacy succeeds in averting an outbreak and at last all ends happily. In the meantime there are many touches of comedy. Admiral Darby is frankly funny, while Elain Shrimpton and her husband, Ferguson Prybus, are also most amusing without intending to be other than intensely serious and earnest. Altogether it is a great play which will be well rendered. It is an English production, and the scene is laid in England, so the fact that most of the company are English will help in producing a realistic effect.

All Victoria will be there on Monday night, and all concerned realize how much depends on the first impression. No stone has been left unturned either by Mr. Gardiner or the members of his company in an effort to place a finished performance on the boards.

## New Grand.

The last performance at the New Grand theatre of the Elite Musical Four will be given tonight when Frank McGurgol's cornet solo will again be a special extra in the act. Harry Burgoine singing "My Dear Old Dutch" with cozier characterizations, comes direct from London and has proved a strong favorite with Victoria audiences this week. Miss Gervell Everet executes a clever buck and wing dance and has two catchy songs. Barrett and company, the gymnastic turn of McCreery Bros., Thomas J. Price in a good illustrated song and the moving pictures complete the bill. A big bill is booked for next week with a double headliner up to the top standard of New Grand shows.

## Pantages' Theatre.

A big children's matinee is anticipated for Pantages' this afternoon, occasioned by the educated horse Prince Albert, whose wonderful exhibition of intelligence is ever an attraction appealing to the little folks. But there are many other good features about this week's Pantages' show that make the programme quite pleasing. Williams & Co. in "The New Employee," Prior and Saville, comedians, James Dixon, singing an especially catchy picture song and a double set of interesting motion scenes on the biograph.

## H.M.S. FLORA MAY COME TO ESQUIMALT

Information said to have been received from England is responsible for a rumor, current in Esquimalt, that H. M. S. Flora, now cruising in the Pacific, will pay a visit to local waters in the near future. The Flora and the cruiser Cambrian were recently detached a former from the China squadron, and the latter from the Australian squadron, and sent on Admiralty work in the Southern Pacific. One of the missions accomplished was the reholisting of the Union Jack at Rorotonga, one of the Cook Island group, and the other the suppression of a British rule had taken place. The outbreak was headed by a British missionary who had been dismissed from his work, and took the form of the deposition of the judges and other appointments under the imperial authorities. The ex-missionary was arrested and placed in prison.

The cruiser Flora is well known in these waters where she was stationed some years ago. Both she and the Cambrian are said to have been ordered to the Pitcairn Islands, and it is stated that from there the Flora will proceed north to Esquimalt.

## EXCURSION TO QUEEN CHARLOTTE

At an early hour this morning the steamer Princess Charlotte started on the first of two excursion trips north. She goes from here to Vancouver and thence to Queen Charlotte Islands under charter to a local real estate firm interested in a northern townsite which is being boomed in this manner. The excursionists will be taken to the townsite, where lots will be offered for sale. Among those who went from Victoria on the Princess Charlotte were: J. H. Hall, C. C. Michener, G. C. Mitchell, H. Croft, A. S. Muir, Thos. Cusack and wife, A. Fellows, Miss Gibson, Rev. and M. S. Gibson, Miss Morse, Miss Walker, A. W. Knight, M. Gutmann, R. E. Elliott, H. Jones, H. J. Jones, H. G. Ross, W. L. Chaloner, Geo. McGougal, T. J. Waksh, J. S. Clark, J. S. Spalding, J. W. Beattie, M. Bryant, W. H. James, D. R. Ker and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Gore, J. R. Shearer, J. R. Anderson, J. Johnson, C. B. Yull, D. C. F. Newcombe, F. H. Jones, J. Savannah, E. E. Munday, E. Brown, A. J. Hewson, Jas. Mogg, A. Porter, A. Coles, A. Cook, L. York, J. Benet, L. Fawcett, Mrs. Fawcett, W. J. Hanna, A. E. Smith, Mrs. Phipps, J. W.

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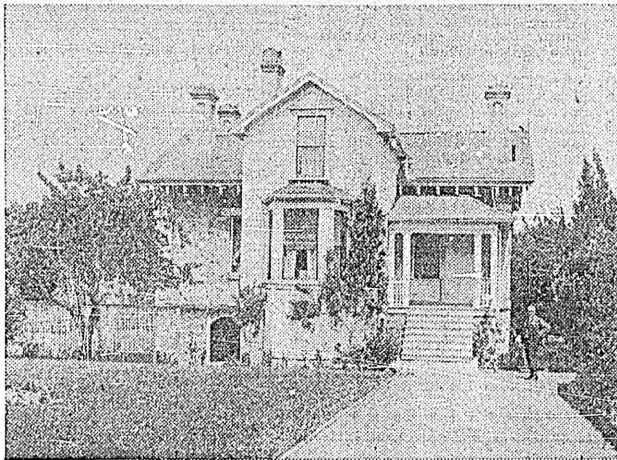
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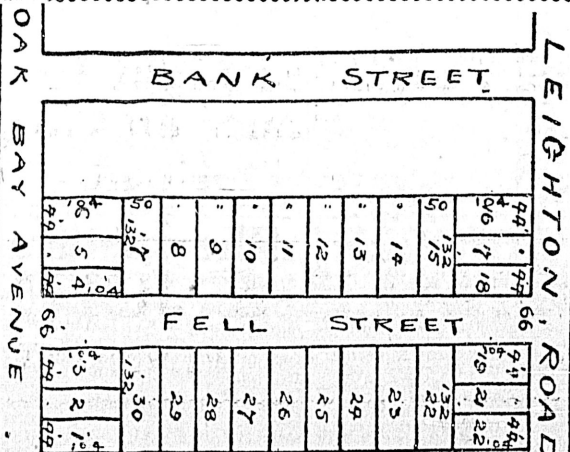
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## JAPANESE LINE BEGINS NEW SERVICE SOON

Yoseric Unlikely To Be Floated  
—Was Intended For Ser-  
vice To Orient

With the construction of the new Weir liners, the reported ordering of two new Empress liners to replace the present Atlantic Empresses in order that they can be brought to the Pacific, and the establishment of the new Japanese steamship line this summer, the prospects are that this year will mark a new era in the development of the trans-Pacific shipping trade.

Regarding the cable from London to the effect that the new Empress liners are to be built at Vancouver, dispatch says: It is estimated that at least a year and a half will elapse from the time these new liners are laid down till they are ready for delivery to the Canadian Pacific railway. When the new Atlantic service has been inaugurated it is the announced intention of the Canadian Pacific to send to the Pacific for service between Vancouver and Hongkong via Yokohama and Shanghai, the Empress of Britain and the Empress of Ireland, the big liners at present operating on the Atlantic. These steamships will be a marked improvement in both speed and accommodation over the Empresses of China and Japan and India, which now serve the Pacific trade.

Capt. David Baird, superintendent of the Weir line on this coast, who is in the city, said yesterday that the new Weir liners, Numerie and Luseric, under construction at Glasgow by Russell & Sons for the trans-Pacific trade between the Sound and Victoria and the Orient will be fit to compete with any of the vessels in the trade.

The Luseric and Numerie will be fitted with wireless telegraphic apparatus, and will be equipped with first class passenger accommodation for 100 passengers and 250 second class, who will be accommodated in a house on the main deck, and the other passenger accommodation. The officers will be housed on the boat deck, and hospital, etc., will be provided aft. There will be accommodation for a large number of steerage passengers. Both vessels will be fitted with two 35-ton derricks and other gear.

The steamer Yoseric is unlikely to be used in the trans-Pacific trade as had been expected. It is considered likely that the Yoseric, stranded on the Chilian coast, near Lobu, after striking the sunken wreck of the steamer Valdivia, will be a total loss. The last advices from the vessel under date of April 19th, stated that the cable had parted, and the vessel, which had been lying head on with three salvage tugs working on her—she had hauled at the vessel three times without floating her—was now lying broadside against the shore with the sand gradually silting up, and each time the work of salvage more difficult. The last advices were more or less hopeless.

The steamer Gymeric, which leaves the Sound shortly for the Orient, is not to return. She will be sent on to Calcutta to load for New York and thence home. The steamer Aymeric, now on the way from Yokohama, is taking her place and the steamer Oceano is to replace the Inveric.

## CAPT. TROUP BACK FROM ST. PAUL

Went To Discuss Rate War—Says  
C.P.R. Will Not Buy Opposition  
Steamers

Capt. J. W. Troup, superintendent of the C.P.R. steamship service, returned by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday from St. Paul, where he went to discuss with railroad officials regarding the rate war on the Victoria-Seattle route. He states that there is no intention on the part of the C.P.R. of purchasing the steamers Chippewa and Iroquois. It is understood that when these steamers were offered to the Montreal officials of the C.P.R. some time ago the price put upon them was abnormally high. Capt. Troup was unwilling to discuss the arrangements regarding a settlement of the rate war beyond making the statement that his company did not intend to purchase the opposition steamers and that negotiations were on to restore the rates on the steamers between Victoria and Seattle. The question of schedule is still under discussion.

## SAYS STEAMERS HEED NO SIGNALS

Sailing Ship's Master Says No At-  
tention Is Paid To Flags By  
Coasters

That the coasting steamers pay no attention to the signals of sailing ships is the story told by Capt. A. L. Tindall, of the Invernessshire, in a letter to Mr. Robert Hill, shipping editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, written at Seattle on his way from Tacoma to the United Kingdom and mailed at Salina Cruz. The letter had been given to a passing steamer to be mailed at the Mexican port. Capt. Tindall states that when he wrote on April 17th his letter was posted twenty days later—the Invernessshire was in the Pacific for the first week of the Invernessshire had had luck, nothing but southwest gales. He

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless  
Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear; north-west wind; bar, 30.11; temp, 48; sea smooth; no shipping.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; southeast wind; bar, 30.05; temp, 50; sea smooth; no shipping.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear; north-east wind; bar, 30.20; temp, 47; sea smooth; in, four-masted schooner, 3 a.m.; U.S.S. Columbine, 4.55 a.m.; out, steam schooner Ranier, 4.40 a.m.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy; calm; bar, 30.27; temp, 44; sea smooth; no shipping.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; southeast wind; bar, 30.01; temp, 51; light swell; D.G.S. Quadra eastbound at 6.35 a.m.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy; wind southeast, eight miles; bar, 30.27; temp, 48; sea moderate; out, steamer Sakkarah, at 12 o'clock.

Estevan, noon—Part cloudy; light southeast wind; bar, 30.15; temp, 50; sea smooth; no shipping.

Pachena, noon—Clear; wind southeast; bar, 30.13; temp, 60; light swell; no shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon—Clear; calm; bar, 30.15; temp, 55; sea moderate; no shipping.

Point Grey, noon—Clear; wind northwest; bar, 30.12; temp, 58; no shipping.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Clear; westerly wind, 8 miles; bar, 30.20; temp, 52; sea moderate; out, steamer Governor at 5.20 p.m.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Part cloudy; light northwesterly wind; bar, 30.20; temp, 50; sea moderate; no shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Cloudy; westerly wind; bar, 30.17; temp, 49; light swell; no shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.13; temp, 53; sea smooth; no shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Hazy; calm; bar, 30.08; temp, 54; out, C.G.S. Newington with buoy scow at 2.20 p.m.

adds that he anticipates a slow passage home, for the square-rigger was very foul. When writing, the master says, the Invernessshire was making only six knots an hour, although at the time she had a strong northerly wind dead aft.

"I got down within signalling distance of the lighthouse at Cape Disappointment on April 3," adds Capt. Tindall. "I don't know whether they saw my signals. The steamer Umatilla passed me. I had signals flying and she refused to take any notice. I wanted them to take mail for me. It would have been all right if I had needed assistance badly. I expect they are like a few more who run up and down the coast here in schooners who don't know how to read a signal when they see one."

Capt. Tindall closes by adding that everything is well with him, despite bad luck. "So far I have had too much wind in my job, and I want a little more in the cross-jack," he concludes.

On the Atlantic coast steamers make it a rule to answer signals, especially from sailing ships, and frequently steamers deviate from their courses to take mail from windjammers. There has been some complaint from masters of sailing ships that the same courtesy is not extended on this coast. Although Capt. Tindall states that he twice reported himself, no such word was received at any Pacific port.

## RETURNS FROM INSPECTION TRIP

Government Official Visited  
Light Stations and Beacons  
On B. C. Coast

D. G. S. Quadra, Captain Hackett, arrived in port yesterday afternoon after a trip along the coast of British Columbia, occupying over three weeks, during which she visited the different light stations and beacons which are operated by the Marine department of the Dominion government. Aboard her on the trip was B. H. Fraser, assistant chief engineer of the Marine department, who was engaged in inspecting the construction work at different points, and Captain Gaudin, the local agent of the Marine department. Fine weather was experienced throughout the voyage.

Mr. Fraser states that he found everything in a satisfactory condition. He explained that a number of hard carbide beacons in northern waters had not been alight during the winter months, but said that this was due to the severity of the weather, and the inability of the government vessels to effect a landing to replenish the supply of carbide.

Among other places inspected by Mr. Fraser was that portion of the West Coast trail which is completed from Banfield to Pachena. This work he said had been done in good fashion, and the trail builders had

Surmounted Great Difficulties in the task. He was unable to say if it was the intention of the Dominion government to complete the trail as far as Carmanah during the present summer. At present no work is being carried on there.

The largest life saving enterprise which the government has in hand on the British Columbia coast at present is the construction of a tower, 100 feet high and 14 feet in diameter on Estevan point. The land at this place is low lying and it is therefore necessary to construct a high tower in order that the visibility of the light to be placed on its summit may have a long range. The construction work in connection with this light station, is complete and Mr. Fraser states that they hope having the high power light, which will be picked up by vessels over fifty miles at sea, in operation some time during the summer. Mr. Fraser will spend another week in British Columbia on inspection work, prior to returning to Ottawa.

## CONCERNING THE LOST SILBERHORN

Advertisement For Seaman To  
Go To Valparaiso To Identify  
Capt. Warren

A strange story is hinted at by an advertisement which recently appeared in the Liverpool Daily Post and the British bark Silberhorn, well-known in Victoria, which has long been posted as missing at Lloyd's. The advertisement in question is as follows:

"Wanted, a respectable sailor who has sailed with Captain John Benjamin Warren, late of the four-master bark Silberhorn, who is supposed to be lost, to go to Valparaiso to identify the above-named man. For particulars apply to John Gray, Spring House, 17 Snyne road, Skerton, Lancashire."

The story in circulation is that Capt. Warren, late of the Silberhorn, is alive. It is believed by some that he is living in Valparaiso in good circumstances, having wandered there after the vessel was cast away at sea, from Bolivia. The ship was well known here, and was on the ways at the Victoria Machinery Depot before leaving for Australia, from where she sailed on her last voyage.

The Silberhorn, well known here—she was on the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot before going to Australia from where she started on the voyage from which she never returned, and Capt. Warren, who was accompanied by his wife and children on board, had many friends in Victoria.

The Silberhorn an iron bark of 174 tons register, belonged to C. E. Do Wolfe & Co., of London, sailed from Newcastle, New South Wales, two years ago with a cargo of coal for Iquique and never reached her destination. After the reinsurance gradually crept up, until she was on the market at 50 per cent. for some time, the Silberhorn finally became unsalvageable and was eventually posted as missing at Lloyd's, the death knell of a ship.

Some months later a report was given at Valparaiso by the captain of a German ship, which eventually reached the British consul a few months afterward, that he had sighted a ship on fire, with the letters "OOL" of the name of her port alone showing that on the fire was the bark Silberhorn. The vessel was the missing Silberhorn of Liverpool. Later a report was received that fires which seemed to indicate the presence of castaways had been seen on islands off the South American coast, and, after the report of the ship Anna of sighting a burning vessel had been received the Admiralty was induced to send cruisers to search the southern islands.

H. M. S. Shearwater was then ordered from Esquimalt and made a search of the Juan Fernandez (Robinson Crusoe's island), Mas a Feura and the vicinity, but no trace whatever was found to clear up the mystery of the loss of the Silberhorn and Capt. Warren, his family and crew of twenty-three seamen and four apprentices, and they were given up as lost at sea with their vessel.

At the end of twelve months compensation was paid by the owners under the Merchant Shipping Act to the widows and relatives of the lost crew, the widow of the mate receiving as much as \$1,500. Captain Warren's estate was disposed of by his brother being appointed administrator. The estate amounted to a considerable sum. Since then months have passed and the Silberhorn and those on board were given up as dead.

## LAKE CHAMPLAIN MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

Reaches St. John With Hole Stove In  
Bow As a Result of Collision  
With Ice

St. Johns, Newfoundland, May 7.—The steamer Lake Champlain bound from Liverpool for Montreal, put in here today taking from her bow in her bow by heavy ice off Cape Race yesterday. There are about a thousand passengers on board. The vessel made water so rapidly that it was considered unsafe to proceed for her destination and it was decided to dock here for temporary repairs. The Lake Champlain left Liverpool on April 28 for Montreal in command of Capt. Webster.

## PREPARING FOR FISHING SEASON

Clover Point To Be Scene of a Salmon  
Trap During This Year's  
Run

Preparations are going on busily for the salmon fishing season. There will be traps in several new sites this year, among others at Clover Point. Capt. C. G. Matthews has secured a license for a trap at Clover Point, where the driving of a trap was commenced some years ago. Work will be commenced with the fishery in a few days. There will be twelve fish traps in operation this season, probably one or two more. There is a full in the work of construction at present owing to the high water and the heavy swells which have been blowing from the north, but the change of the moon it is expected that smoother water will prevail and the work will be hurried to completion in readiness for the coming of the silver hordes.

The tug Bute was in port this morning from the Jordan River trap, which has just been completed for Capt. C. G. Matthews, who will operate four traps this year, one at Jordan River, one at Bevelly Head, another near Race Rocks and the fourth at Clover Point, which is the nearest of all the traps. J. H. Todd & Sons will have four traps, one at Muir Creek, one at the Gorge, one at a third at Sooke and another; Finlay Durham and Brodie are driving at Boulder Beach and Otter Point, and Bell-Bringer & Co. at Point No. 1.

The coming of the silver hordes of the salmon is expected to start in a few weeks and with their coming Wesley & Co. will resume their operations in the inner harbor on Turner's wharf, where the traps will bring heaped scoowloads of tugs will be sliced and mild-cured for shipment to Great



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## Freight at Head of Lake

Much freight is being sent to  
Lake Lehigh and the shipping  
company is expected to receive  
the freight at the foot of Lake Lehigh  
this year than has been received in  
several seasons past. The steamer  
line will take the freight down the  
river to Dawson. Two large haulboats  
are being operated by the company  
which this year will be operated by  
the company. The company is expected  
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## NEW DOCTORS TO PRACTICE IN B.C.

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Out of thirty candidates who sat during the current week at the medical examination for entrance as practitioners in British Columbia, held in the Provincial Government buildings, twenty-three were successful. The names of the new B. C. doctors follow: J. R. Atkinson, H. W. Coopes, K. E. Crompton, G. H. Dart, G. B. Brueske, J. W. Ford, W. J. Furse, R. C. Hill, B. R. Marshall, R. S. McArthur, C. S. McKee, G. E. McKenzie, J. L. McLellan, R. D. Pantou, S. Paulin, W. H. Rennie, D. R. Sheehan, J. S. Shurle, R. C. Symmes, W. P. Walker, W. C. Walsh, J. A. Wilson and C. H. Westington. The result of the examination concluded yesterday comprises an unusually large number of successes in proportion to those who sat for examination.

The examining doctors were: Drs. McKee, Fustall and Proctor, of Vancouver; Dr. Sutherland, of Revelstoke; Dr. Walker, of New Westminster, and Drs. Jones and Fagan, of Victoria.

The president and vice-president of the B. C. College of Physicians and Surgeons, were appointed at a meeting held in the Provincial Government buildings last night—Dr. W. H. Sutherland, of Revelstoke, being president, and Dr. McKee, of Vancouver, vice-president.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### A Woman Protests.

Sir—I notice in this morning's Colonist a letter calling attention to the potentialities of the San Juan peninsula, and that it was only that transportation was lacking, otherwise the district would have been settled before now.

I wonder if you are aware that it is the city council who are holding up the project. As long as a year ago last February they were approached by the tramway people and again this February and asked to give a guarantee that they would not enter into competition with them and would run their lines and the electric lights through the district. It meant an expenditure of at least a million and a half which they were quite willing to lay out and which would circulate in the city. The B. C. Electric people were only asking the same privileges that they got in Vancouver, New Westminster, Sumas and adjacent country, and the council to man seemed quite favorable to the scheme. And then—Oh then, comes this awful blight and frozen fearfulness that they take their seats all the while, and the council seats hypnotized, or is it the city clerk's whiskers that do the fatal trick.

With a woman's curiosity I have a mind to run next year and see if they can freeze the intelligence out of me. Here are the citizens ready and willing to spend money on properly conducted projects, here they have built homes so fast and confidently in the assurance that each council would meet their requirements as to water, light, sewerage and decently kept streets, and each council down to its predecessor. They don't attempt to run the city even as well as a woman runs her home. If any woman left her house in the untidy condition that Government street between Superior and Michigan, has been for over twelve months, her husband would be justified in running her out of the house and locking the door after her. It only seems to need a modicum of intelligence to (1) tidy up the streets; (2) water them. What in the mischief did we buy the electric sprinkler for? Is there any law against using it? Let it be run over all the lines to the city limits and keep down the intolerable dust nuisance.

A year and a half ago a petition was sent in to the council asking for a shelter at the Peace Hill terminus. This matter has been used by the council and parks board as a battle-dore and shuttlecock. It is still passing between the two. Nothing done. The parks board passed a resolution to do away with the dirty, filthy zoo. They are still smelling to high heaven, while the eagles droop with sores on their wings and the bone in the monkey's tail protrudes from his raw flesh. A beautiful object lesson in common humanity to the nurses and children who have the courage to stand the stench.

The council hates criticism, but here we are in the fifth month of the year and no move made to rectify things. Yours with one more kick yet to register over the taxes.

GEORGINA KENT.

#### The Race Meet.

Sir—I have been asked to explain fully the part which the mayor and council have had in allowing the arrangements for the series of horse races to be held in this city.

On March 15 a letter was received from the secretary of the Agricultural Association asking the council to sanction the use of the track by a club duly incorporated by act of parliament for which the sum of \$50 a day was to be paid. Without in any way consulting the public, this permission was granted; so that the municipal authorities are absolutely responsible for whatever happens. Certain conditions are laid down: 1. That the Public Morals By-law shall be strictly enforced.

(a) No spirituous or fermented liquors shall be permitted to be sold, bartered, exchanged, stored, or given away (with intent by such giving away to evade the foregoing restriction), upon any premises which the corporation of the city of Victoria either owns or controls, save in cases of medical necessity; therefore:

(b) Nor shall any gaming be authorized or permitted upon such premises as aforesaid;

(c) The club also guarantee that "neither open books or the totalizer system shall be operated, and racing shall be kept clean and free from criticism." If these conditions are not fulfilled, the council reserves the right to take action.

It is not, therefore, within their power to rescind their assent at present, but if they are in earnest it will be their duty to instruct the chief of police to employ detectives and if it is proved that betting is carried on, at once to cancel the agreement. The Criminal Code of Canada lays it down in section 227, that it is an indictable offense "if any house

is used for the purpose of recording or registering bets upon any horse race, or for the purpose of facilitating or encouraging or assisting in the making of bets."

I notice that the "Rev. Dr. Leonard W. Snyder" in a letter this morning, while allowing me to right to my opinion, declares his own in the following terms:

"The mayor and council of Victoria are doing the right thing to allow a good horse race to come in as it will add to the building up of Victoria and bringing of (sic) lots of people here who otherwise would not come."

The "Rev. Dr." does not belong to the Anglican ministry; at least his name is not published in the official lists of the English or American Episcopal church. I cannot but think that he might have enlightened us upon this matter. My point is that "the bringing of (sic) lots of people here who would not otherwise come" is the serious part of the whole affair. In years gone by, when several gentlemen owning horses had their annual "meet" at Colwood, it was a totally different thing from admitting into our city the racing fraternity who have been stopped from carrying on their profession in the United States of America. That these should be received in Victoria is, as a leading citizen said to me this morning, "an outrage."

I am met with the objection that it cannot be stopped. I have at least pointed out the way in which some of the objectionable features can be eliminated, if the mayor and council will do their duty.

W. W. COLUMBIA.

Bishopsclose, Victoria, May 7, 1909.

#### Ireland's National Colors.

Sir—I hope, sincerely, that the good Father Caine, (who to me is but a name) will not have a disturbing fit of the "blues" on reading the enclosed copy of an official letter from the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, dated 19th April, to me on the subject of Ireland's national color. If the father loves history, let me advise him to shun the platform and seek, rather the reputation, more combative days, I enjoyed as a currier, the serving up, so to speak, of even a prelate for breakfast, though

some of that class, I must confess, were toughish.

GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT.

Dublin Castle, 19 April, 1909.

Sir—In reply to your letter of the 24th ultimo, I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to inform you that the national color of Ireland is, and always has been, blue (that is to say heraldic blue, ultramarine—not sky blue) the color of the third quarter of the Royal Standard.

His Excellency further desires me to state that the ribbon of the Order of St. Patrick is sky blue and so are the mantles of the Knights.

(Signed) J. B. DOUGHERTY.

### EMPRESS OF CHINA DELAYED IN DOCK

White Liner Leaves Hong Kong Today For This Port

According to advices received in Victoria the repairs which are being carried out on the Empress of China at Kowloon dock, Hongkong, will delay the white liner five or six days. She was scheduled to sail for this port on May 2, but will not get away until tomorrow, leaving Yokohama on May 17 instead of May 11. She is expected to arrive here May 28 and instead of lying ten days at Vancouver will only remain three or four, for she will sail for the Orient, according to schedule, on June 2.

The Empress of India arrived at Yokohama from Victoria at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning.

#### Woman Policeman at Fair

Seattle, May 7.—The Seattle Woman's Christian Temperance Union has selected Miss Mary Brown, of Tacoma, to be the purity policewoman of the A. Y. P. exposition. Her duty will be to protect young women who visit the exposition unchaperoned.

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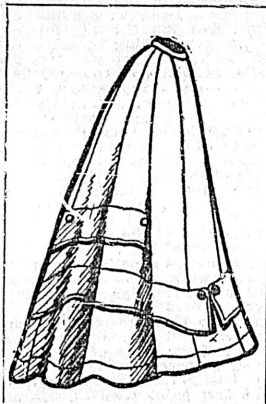
# THE BIG STORE SATURDAY ITEMS

## Linen Outing Skirts at 50c

A skirt for 50c! That hardly seems possible. Yet that is what we offer. The material alone would cost much more, but this is an odd lot that we picked up at a very low price.

THESE SKIRTS are made of tan linen, circular cut with two stitched straps of fancy linen four inches from bottom of skirt. Saturday's price, while they last .....50c

## French Panama Skirts Saturday at \$4.75



This is an assortment of skirts made of fine French Panama, in shades of blue, brown and black. The skirts are circular cut, ten gored style, finished with two bias folds three inches deep, and are trimmed with buttons. These skirts are beautifully tailored and finished, and are indeed a splendid special value for Saturday's selling.

Style as Illustrated, Price \$4.75

## Women's Neckwear Specials Stock Ties at 25c and 35c

WOMEN'S STOCK TIES, with white pique and lawn collars and ties of fancy printed batiste and vestings. At 25c. At .....35c

LINEN CENTRE DOYLIES, with Battenburg lace edges, 18 inches square .....25c

## Japanese Parasols

JAPANESE PARASOLS, pretty, embroidered on cotton and silk. Colors, sky, Nile, mauve, pink and white. Prices, 50c, \$1.00 and .....\$1.75

## Saturday Hosiery Items

WOMEN'S HOSE, black cotton, with natural wool soles, 35c, 3 pairs for...\$1.00

WOMEN'S HOSE, black cotton, with white cotton feet, 35c, 3 pairs for...\$1.00

WOMEN'S HOSE, black gauze lisle at 50c and .....65c

CHILDREN'S HOSE, fine ribbed cotton, in black and tan, all sizes. Per pair, 25c

BOYS' HOSE, heavy cotton, 2-1 rib, double leg, sizes 5½ to 7 .....20c  
sizes 8 to 10 .....25c

## Men's Furnishings

BLACK AND TAN COTTON SOX, good medium weight, for Summer. A really well made and neatly finished sock. Per pair .....12½c

MEN'S WASHING TIES, in cotton, light, pretty patterns, white and colored ground, with figures and stripes .....10c

MEN'S PRINT SHIRTS, soft bosom and starched collar bands, plain, but useful designs, black and colored stripes and checks on white ground .....50c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, natural Merino and Balbriggan underwear, just the thing for the change of season. Specially good make. Per garment .....50c

MEN'S FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS—white centre and pretty colored borders. Price .....10c.

## Patent Medicine and Toilet Articles Department

In this section we are enlarging and making the department more complete and most useful to you. We have added a large lot of patent medicines to this stock which we will sell to you at the lowest possible prices. You have been accustomed to getting the Spencer prices on Toilet articles, and when you get them on Patent Medicines you know that they will mean a saving for you.

### Patent Medicines

#### SPECIAL Genuine Seidlitz Powders Per Box 15c

ENO'S FRUIT SALT .....	75c
IODISED BURDOCK AND SARSAPILLA, a great blood purifier.....	75c
SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE.....	20c
SYRUP OF WHITE PINE.....	20c
BEEF, IRON AND WINE.....	75c
HEADACHE WAFERS, per box.....	15c
GIN PILLS .....	45c
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.....	20c
CHASE'S PILLS .....	20c
CHASE'S OINTMENT .....	50c
CHASE'S CATARRH CURE .....	20c
CHASE'S NERVE FOOD .....	20c
CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE .....	20c
SYRUP OF FIGS, 35c and.....	20c
PRESTON'S INHALENT, for catarrh, hay fever and cold in the head.....	20c
BRITISH EYE WATER .....	20c
ENGLISH DYSPEPSIA CURE .....	50c
HOWARD DYSPEPSIA TABLETS.....	35c
ST. JOHN'S LINIMENT, for rheumatism, lame back, bruises, etc .....	20c
CELERY KING .....	20c
ZAM-BUK .....	40c

### Toilet Articles

#### SPECIAL Borated Talcum Powder Per Tin 10c

HIND'S HONEY AND ALMOND CREAM Price .....	45c
WITCH HAZEL CREAM .....	20c
OATMEAL CREAM .....	20c
HAZELINE SNOW .....	35c
VANISHING COLD CREAM .....	25c
BAY RUM .....	25c
ANTISEPTIC TOOTH TOOTH POWDER. Price .....	20c
HERPICIDE, 90c and .....	45c
SEVEN SUTHERLAND SISTERS' HAIR GROWER, 90c and .....	45c
PINAUD'S EAU DE QUININE, 90c and .....	45c
PINAUD'S LILAS DE FRANCE.....	75c
GOSNELL'S CHERRY TOOTH PASTE.....	20c
GOSNELL'S EAU DE COLOGNE.....	35c
GOSNELL'S FAMORRA FOAM.....	75c
GOSNELL'S FRAGRANT FACE POWDER. Price .....	25c
OLDE ENGLISH LAVENDER WATER, Mitcham .....	50c
VIOLET BATH POWDER .....	15c
VIOLET WATER SOFTENER .....	15c
ANTISEPTIC FOOT POWDER.....	20c

## Women's Muslin Blouses at Reduced Prices

We have sixty-eight elaborate Muslin Blouses, that we are offering at greatly reduced prices to clear. They represent a big variety of patterns, hardly two being alike, and include some of our very finest and handsomest waists. Some of them are a little mussed, but that can easily be remedied, especially when you can buy them in many cases at half price and less. They are divided into four prices, as follows:



FANCY MUSLIN BLOUSES. Regular prices, \$4.50 to \$5.75. To clear at .....\$3.50

FANCY MUSLIN BLOUSES. Regular \$6.75 to \$7.50. To clear at .....\$5.75

FANCY MUSLIN BLOUSES. Regular \$8.75 to \$10.00. To clear at .....\$6.75

FANCY MUSLIN BLOUSES. Regular \$12.50 to \$20.00. To clear at .....\$8.75

## Some of the Footwear Values That We Offer

The Shoe Department offers better values, more money-saving opportunities this season than ever before. We secured some exceptional price advantages in buying for this season, and this section of the store is one of the best from a money-saving standpoint. These are all splendid values.

WOMEN'S DONGOLA SLIPPERS, with elastic fronts. Price .....90c

WOMEN'S TAN KID OXFORD SHOES. Price .....\$1.25

WOMEN'S BLACK KID OXFORD SHOES. Price .....\$1.25

WOMEN'S KID BLUCHER CUT BOOTS. Price .....\$1.25

WOMEN'S BOX CALF BLUCHER CUT BOOTS. Price .....\$1.25

WOMEN'S TAN KID OXFORD SHOES, broad or narrow toes. Price is .....\$1.75

WOMEN'S PATENT LEATHER OXFORD SHOES, broad or narrow toes. Price .....\$1.75

WOMEN'S KID BLUCHER CUT OXFORD SHOES, Cuban heel. Price .....\$1.75

WOMEN'S BLUCHER CUT LACE BOOTS, Cuban or common-sense heels. Price .....\$1.75

CHILDREN'S TAN KID OXFORDS, light turn soles. Sizes 8 to 10½. Price is .....\$1.00

CHILDREN'S BLACK KID OXFORDS, light turn soles. Sizes 8 to 10½. Price .....\$1.00

CHILDREN'S RED KID OXFORDS, light turn soles. Sizes 8 to 10½. Price .....\$1.00

CHILDREN'S PATENT STRAP SLIPPERS, light turn soles. Sizes 8 to 10½. Price .....\$1.00

CHILDREN'S KID STRAP SLIPPERS, light turn soles. Sizes 8 to 10½. Price .....\$1.00

## Candy Items

Special for Saturday  
CINNAMON MARSHMALLOWS 25c  
TOASTED MARSHMALLOWS lb.  
APRICOT MARSHMALLOWS

Extra Special  
600 PACKAGES OF CADBURY'S MILK CHOCOLATE. Regular price, per package, 20c. Saturday, 2 packages for .....25c

## The Annex Offers Special Price Attractions for Saturday

These are some of the price advantages that the crockery and hardware departments offer you. Good savings can be made on all kinds of kitchen furnishings and crockery.

FANCY CHINA TEA PLATES, with rose decoration, traced with gold. Regular 50c. Saturday .....25c

Dinner Set matchings, of fine semi-porcelain, assorted floral decorations in various colors. These goods are greatly reduced in price to clear.

SAUCE DISHES, two sizes. Each.....5c

PORRIDGE BOWLS. Each .....5c

B. and B. PLATES. Each .....5c

TEA PLATES. Each .....5c

DESSERT PLATES. Each .....5c

BREAKFAST PLATES. Each .....10c

SOUP PLATES. Each .....10c

MILK JUGS. Each .....10c

SLOP BOWLS. Each .....10c

MILK JUGS. Each .....15c

SCOLLOP BOWLS. Each .....15c

MEAT PLATTERS. Each .....15c

MILK JUGS. Each .....20c

PICKLE TRAYS. Each .....20c

FRUIT BOWLS. Each .....20c

GRAVY BOATS. Each .....25c

MILK JUGS. Each .....25c

FRUIT BOWLS. Each .....25c

SUGAR BOWLS. Each .....25c

MEAT PLATTERS. Each .....25c

HOT WATER JUGS. Each .....25c

SOUP CASEROLE, with ladle.....50c

SAUCE TUREEN, complete .....50c

ICE WATER JUGS .....50c

HOT WATER JUGS .....50c

VEGETABLE DISHES, with cover.....50c

MEAT PLATTERS .....50c

SOUP CASEROLE, with lid and ladle .....\$1.00

CHILDREN'S SAND SHOVELS. Saturday .....10c

STAND ERECT DUST PANS, made with long wire handles. Simply place it where you wish to collect the dust, no need to stoop. Saturday .....25c

CANARY CAGES, three sizes, decorated, assorted colors, with fixtures. Saturday, \$1.35, \$1.25 .....\$1.00

CANARY CAGES, brass wire, without guards, with fixtures. Saturday, \$2.00 and .....\$1.75

CANARY CAGES, extra large, brass wire, with guard and with fixtures. Saturday .....\$3.50

PARROT CAGES, large, square, heavy wire, 19 inches, with fixtures. Saturday .....\$9.50

PARROT CAGES, medium, round, heavy wire, with fixtures. Saturday Price .....\$5.00

FANCY CHINA DESSERT PLATES, assorted floral decorations, trimmed with gold. Regular 50c. Saturday Price .....25c

PARROT CAGES, large, round, heavy wire, with fixtures. Saturday .....\$6.25

PARROT CAGES, small, round, heavy wire, with fixtures. Saturday.....\$4.25

BREEDING CAGES, oblong shape, fancy decoration, two sizes. Saturday, \$2.50 .....\$2.00

LAWN CROQUET SETS, six sizes, decorated with bright colors. Saturday—

4-ball, 5-inch mallet. Sets complete, \$1.25

6-ball, 5-inch mallet. Sets complete, \$1.50

8-ball, 5-inch mallet. Sets complete, \$1.75

4-ball, 7-inch mallet. Sets complete, \$1.50

6-ball, 7-inch mallet. Sets complete, \$1.75

8-ball, 7-inch mallet. Sets complete, \$2.00

4-ball, 8-inch mallet. Sets complete, \$2.50

6-ball, 8-inch mallet. Sets complete, \$3.00

SLEEVE IRONING BOARDS, plain, wire attachment, 20c .....15c

SLEEVE IRONING BOARDS, screw clamp attachment, 35c .....25c

CHILDREN'S SAND PAILS, assorted decorations. Saturday, 15c, 10c and .....5c

## Trunks and Valises



This Spring's showing of Trunks, Suit Cases, Hand Bags, Gladstones, Telescopes, Valises, and Traveling Rugs, is the fullest and most carefully selected assortment we have ever received.

These are some notable lines: Marbelized Iron Covered Trunks, with a dome top and strengthened with battens. Upwards from .....\$2.50

Black Covered Wooden Trunks, with deep tray, strengthened with hardwood battens, japanned steel trimmings. Upwards from .....\$3.95

Better grades of Trunks at special prices, right up to Solid Leather Trunks, Cabin Trunks, Bureau Trunks, Hat Boxes for ladies. Suit Cases in real and imitation leather, also a very popular kind, covered with green canvas, strong, but inexpensive.

## Splendid Line of Copyright Novels, Our Price 60c

Just opened a big shipment of Copyright Novels by the best writers of the present day. Many of these books are offered at these prices for the first time. They are beautifully bound in cloth, with illustrated color plate. We have hundreds of titles, of which these are a few:

The Garden of Allah, by Hitchens.

God Wills It, by Davis.

The Leopard's Spots, by Dixon.

The Grey Cloak, by McGrath.

The Fool Errand, by Hewlett.

Brewster's Millions, by McCutcheon.

When Knighthood Was in Flower, by Caskoden.

The Yoke, by Miller.

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The Garden of Lies, by Foreman.

Return of Sherlock Holmes, by Doyle.

The Lion's Share, by Thanet.

Beverly of Graustark, by McCutcheon.

Port of Missing Men, by Nicholson.

Half a Rogue, by McGrath.

Saul of Tarsus, by Miller.

## The Newest Hand Bags



HAND BAGS, black morocco leather, leather frame, satteen inside purse. Each .....75c

HAND BAGS, black seal leather, with inside purse and leather lining, double strap handles. Each .....\$1.25

HAND BAGS, black morocco leather, large size, leather lined. Each .....\$2.00

LARGE SIZED BAGS, of leather, with card case and purse, double strap handles. Each, \$3.00 and .....\$3.50

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